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“
The only education out
of which good can come
is the education which
teaches you to think
for yourself, instead of
swallowing whatever the
fashion of the moment
may prescribe.”

Sir Walter Murdoch

Key Dates 2026

Month	Orientation	Trimester Period	Study Break	Exam Period*
Jan 2026	Week commencing 5 Jan	12 Jan – 3 April	6 April – 10 April	11 April – 19 April
May 2026	Week commencing 27 April	4 May – 24 July	27 July – 31 July	1 Aug – 9 Aug
Sep 2026	Week commencing 17 Aug	24 Aug – 13 Nov	16 Nov – 20 Nov	21 Nov – 29 Nov

*Please note that the exam period is tentative.

Start Your Journey



Vice Chancellor and President's Welcome

I am delighted to welcome you to Murdoch University as you explore possibilities for the next chapter in your educational journey.

As a Murdoch student, you can expect a contemporary, accessible and inclusive education providing the foundations for a rewarding, purposeful career.

You will also find a caring university where you can make strong connections and lifelong friends; with our academic and professional staff known for going above and beyond to support your success.

In 2025, Murdoch is celebrating the 50th anniversary of our first student cohort. Since our foundation, we have graduated more than 100,000 students, who are making significant contributions to some of society's biggest challenges.

I invite you to consider joining us, knowing that you will be supported on every step of your journey to graduation.

Kind regards,

Professor Andrew J Deeks

*Vice Chancellor and President
Murdoch University*

Welcome to Murdoch University Dubai!

Dubai Dean and Academic President's Welcome

As Dean and Academic President, it's my pleasure to welcome you to our vibrant, globally-connected community. Murdoch University Dubai is a unique institution that unites talented staff and students from across the globe to create meaningful impact and drive positive change.

All our degrees are accredited by the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) in Australia. Murdoch University Dubai is recognised throughout the UAE by virtue of our licence from the Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA) under the UAE's Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MOHESR), as well as the Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA).

Our dedicated and caring faculty, drawn from a diverse range of countries, is committed to delivering an exceptional education with a multicultural perspective. With modern facilities, state-of-the-art technology, and personalised student support services, we aim to provide you with the tools you need to excel in your studies and prepare for leadership roles both regionally and globally.

Choosing the right university is a significant decision, and we're here to support you through every step. Our admissions and recruitment teams are ready to answer any questions you have about our programs, the application process, or life at Murdoch University Dubai. Please don't hesitate to reach out for any assistance you need to make a confident choice for your education.

We're excited to be part of your journey and look forward to helping you succeed. Whether you're still exploring your options or ready to begin, Murdoch University Dubai is here to offer an inspiring, globally-connected educational experience that will set you on the path to success.

Professor Peter Waring

*Pro Vice Chancellor Transnational Education
Acting Dubai Dean and Academic President
Murdoch University Dubai*



Dubai

Murdoch University Dubai is located in the heart of Dubai Knowledge Park, in the business hub of the Middle East. We offer Foundation and Diploma, as well as courses in business, communication, IT, psychology, criminology and education, in partnership with Navitas.

Murdoch University spans

5 campuses across 3 countries,

offering students a diverse range of learning environments and opportunities.

Explore Our Campuses

Singapore

Singapore is a global hub for education and innovation, rated highly in numerous international rankings. At our Singapore campus we offer courses in business, communication, tourism, psychology, IT, criminology, and global politics and policy, in partnership with Kaplan Higher Education.

Western Australia (Murdoch)

We have three campuses in WA, located in Perth, Mandurah, and Rockingham. Our Perth campus features beautiful native bushland, specialised educational and recreational facilities, and a range of essential support services. The campus has a fully operational engineering plant, media facilities, a moot court, a chiropractic clinic, a veterinary hospital, and a farm. Our Rockingham campus offers a strong learning community focusing on research and university pathway programs. Our Mandurah campus provides clinical, academic, and research expertise, and state-of-the-art facilities.

Why Dubai



Employment and Opportunities

Dubai is a great place for students wishing to work part-time or after graduating due to an abundance of work placement opportunities and a large network of employers. Some of the biggest and most prosperous businesses in the world, including several Fortune 500 companies, are headquartered in Dubai, providing graduates with a variety of work options. The city also hosts a range of industry-leading conferences that provide students with opportunities to learn about the latest trends and innovations in their fields of interest. Dubai's dynamic economy and diverse job market make it an excellent destination for students seeking employment opportunities while pursuing their studies or after graduation.

Multicultural and Entrepreneurial

Dubai is a city with a distinctively diversified setting that makes it the perfect place for students to live and study. People from all ethnicities, religions, and cultures live in the city, fostering a diverse and accepting environment that promotes education and individual development. In addition, Dubai's entrepreneurial culture provides a supportive environment for students who wish to start their own businesses. Many startups and business owners who are expanding the realm of possibility call the city home. Dubai is a friendly and encouraging city for students who have aspirations to launch their own enterprises.

Safety

The safety and security of its residents and citizens is a top priority in Dubai. Thanks to the government's significant investment in security infrastructure, Dubai is now one of the safest cities in the world. Students are free to concentrate on their education and personal development without having to worry about their safety. Due to Dubai's low crime rate, families and students can rest easy knowing that the city takes security seriously.

State of the Art

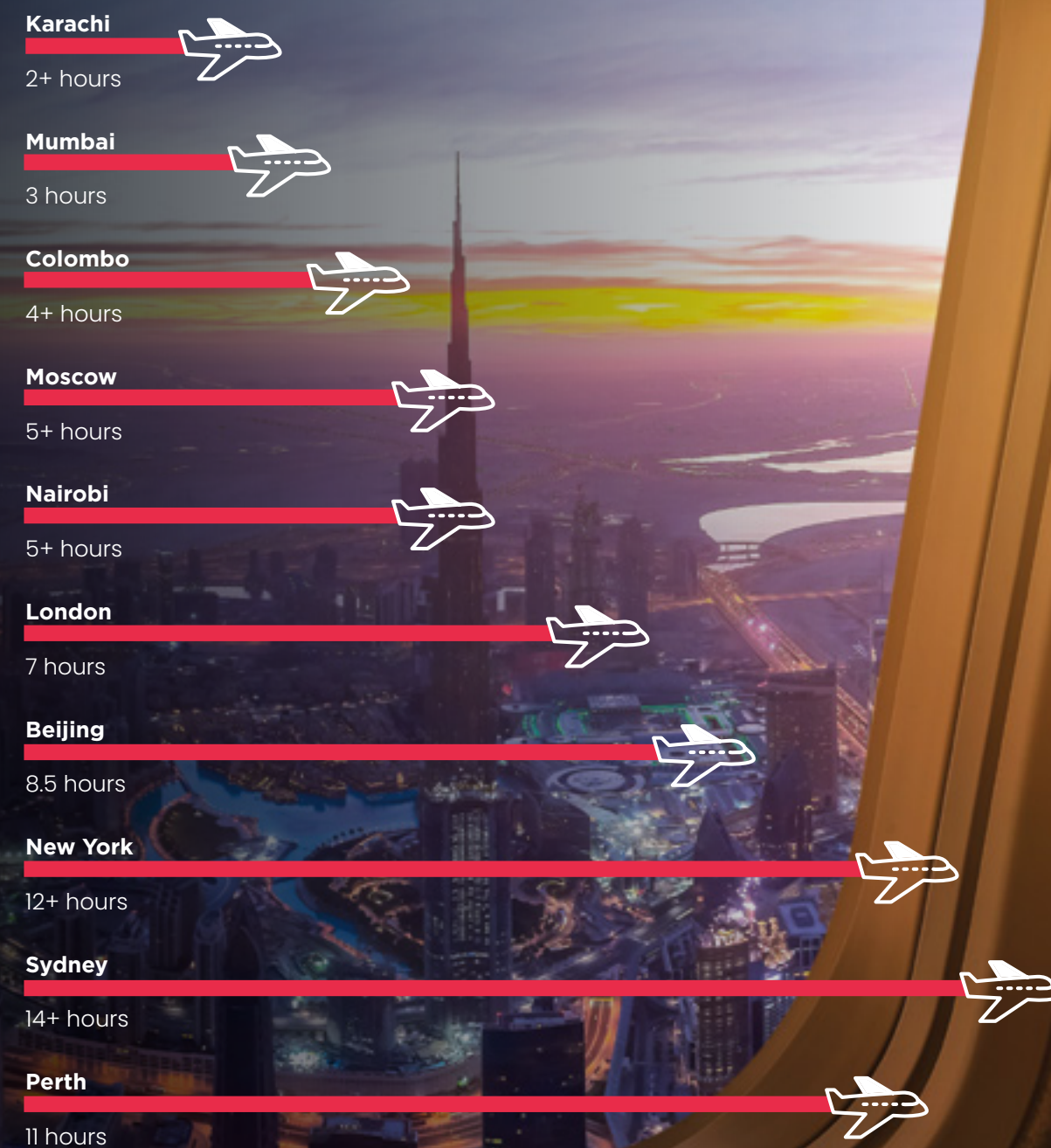
Dubai is home to cutting-edge facilities that aim to improve the educational experience. There are numerous top-tier colleges, universities, and schools in the city that provide cutting-edge technology and creative teaching techniques. The city also offers excellent leisure amenities such as parks, sports facilities, and entertainment venues, which offer a welcome reprieve from academic study. Additionally, Dubai is a centre for technology-driven businesses, providing students access to cutting-edge research and technology.

Standard of Living

Dubai offers a high standard of living that few other cities in the world can compare to. The city's infrastructure is designed to meet the needs of all its residents, including students. Students have access to a variety of high-quality accommodation alternatives in Dubai, including shared living apartments and dorms. Students can easily get around the city thanks to its extensive public transit system. The city also provides a range of discounts and advantages to students, including lower costs for public transportation, movies, and entertainment venues.

Flight Times to Dubai

from Key Destinations



10 Reasons to Choose Murdoch University

You have a lot of big decisions ahead of you — not just about what to study, but where to study. Here are 10 reasons why Murdoch University might be the perfect place for you...



1 Building a brighter future

Murdoch University was the second university established in WA, but the first in Australia to introduce flexible admissions, making education more accessible. By focusing on our three strategic themes; sustainability, equity, diversity and inclusion, and being the first choice for First Nations people, we remain committed to our purpose and are working towards a brighter future.



2 A range of support services

To help you adjust to life at uni, we offer a range of support services and events. This includes Student Central to talk to someone about enrolments, classes, fees, parking and much more. We also have a range of academic, health and other support services.



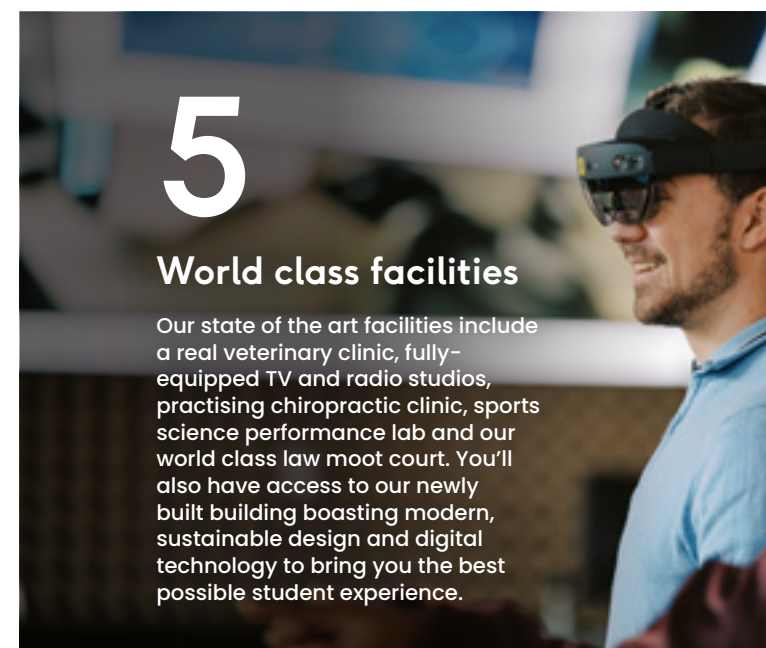
3 Wide range of courses

We have over 100 undergraduate degrees to help you explore what you love doing and find your dream career. We also offer a range of pathways into our courses, so you don't need to be from a traditional academic background.



4 Shape your own degree

We offer some of the most flexible course options in WA. You can combine different majors for a totally unique degree and even broader range of career options. There are many combined degrees such as Law with Arts or Criminology with Science.



5

World class facilities

Our state of the art facilities include a real veterinary clinic, fully-equipped TV and radio studios, practising chiropractic clinic, sports science performance lab and our world class law moot court. You'll also have access to our newly built building boasting modern, sustainable design and digital technology to bring you the best possible student experience.



6

Industry partnerships

We work closely with industry, businesses, the community and government across a range of exciting projects and initiatives. This means you'll learn exactly what you need to know to meet current and future industry needs.



7

An international perspective

At Murdoch, you could help international communities, take field trips to different countries, study a language overseas or tour the world — all as part of your degree.

Our students come to Murdoch from more than 80 different countries and we offer exchange opportunities which can help set you up to work anywhere in the world.



8

Real skills

Our focus on both practical learning as well as critical and creative thinking means you'll develop the confidence and employability skills you need to make a real difference in the world. We embed career development learning in all bachelor's degrees not already aligned with professional accreditations and offer a range of industry placements or project units.



9

Our Murdoch community

Making friends, exploring new interests and having fun are all a huge part of your uni experience. At Murdoch you'll have the chance to join our student clubs and guild, be part of a range of uni events, become a volunteer or spend your free time at our Sports and Recreation Centre.



Our leading academics

Our teaching staff have won awards, published books and achieved some amazing things — but most importantly they're committed to helping you learn. You can benefit from their experience, knowledge and networks of contacts to help launch your own career.

Murdoch University

A brighter future is here.

There's something brighter in everyone, it just needs a place to be ignited. And that place is here. Murdoch University recognises what is bright in everyone. In a world that craves connections more than ever before, Murdoch University is a place that creates positive change, through our teaching, research and community programs.

Murdoch was established in 1974 as a research university named after prominent Australian academic and essayist Sir Walter Murdoch. Famous for his intelligence, wit and humanity, Murdoch strives to live up to its namesake's vision.

Now, with more than 25,000 students and 2,400 staff from 90 different countries, Murdoch is proud to be recognised for the impact that our graduates, research and innovations have made – both in Western Australia and around the world.

Murdoch provides everything you would expect from a world-class university, including leading academics, world-changing research, excellent facilities and a wide range of courses. Murdoch University is where new ideas are encouraged. We provide the support, skills, and opportunities for students to forge their own paths.

Students thrive in Murdoch University's innovative and welcoming learning environment, surrounded by a diverse global community. At Murdoch University, we have the tough conversations, challenging conventional wisdom, tackle the world's biggest questions, and find better solutions.

At Murdoch University, we are building a brighter future, together.



We're rated 5-stars for:

- ★ Overall
- ★ Employability
- ★ Inclusiveness
- ★ Teaching
- ★ Learning Facilities

QS Stars Assessment 2024

Murdoch University Dubai

Murdoch University Dubai is one of Murdoch's two branch campuses outside of Australia. Our modern campus in Dubai offers an outstanding international education with exemplary guidance and support to make sure our students graduate life ready.

-  Ranked 84th in the Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2023.
-  Complete a double major in 3 years with no extra fees. The best of both worlds with two specialisations.
-  200+ Industry networks for real-world experiences and employment opportunities.
-  Students and staff from 80+ nationalities in one international campus.
-  A global community of over 100,000 Alumni. After almost 50 years, Murdoch University has created a wealth of successful graduates.

Accreditations

Murdoch University Dubai offers internationally recognised Australian degrees accredited by the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA), Australia's national higher education regulator. In addition, we are licensed by the Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA), which oversees licensure and quality assurance for educational institutions in Dubai.

As of 9 January 2025, Murdoch University Dubai has also been granted Institutional Licensure by the Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA) under the UAE's Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MOHESR). The MOHESR accreditation process consists of two stages. The first, Institutional Licensure, which we have successfully achieved, validates the university's overall compliance with rigorous quality standards. The second stage, program accreditation, is currently underway to ensure each academic offering meets the same high standards.


This federal UAE licensure recognises our commitment to maintaining the highest academic standards and excellence and further solidifies Murdoch University Dubai's reputation as a globally respected institution. With our TEQSA accreditation, and KHDA and CAA-MOHESR licensure, we continue to provide students with a world-class education recognised, accredited and valued both locally and internationally. As we enhance our academic offerings and reputation, we remain dedicated to shaping future leaders and innovators.

For a full list of universities recognised by MOHESR, visit: **CAA Recognised Institutions.**

We're rated 5-stars for:

- ★ Employability
- ★ Program Strength
- ★ Facilities
- ★ Internationalisation
- ★ Happiness & Wellbeing
- ★ Inclusiveness

2021/22 KHDA Higher Education Classification developed in partnership with QS™.



Our Dubai campus achieved a 91.1% student satisfaction rate and a 92.4% satisfaction rate with teaching and learning, exceeding the industry benchmark of 60–80%. Additionally, our campus received a perfect score of 50/50 points for Career Support provided to our students.

2021/22 KHDA Higher Education Classification developed in partnership with QS™.

5 ★

HEC Rating 2022

Why Murdoch University Dubai



Students studying at Murdoch University Dubai have access to support and facilities that ensure the highest standard of global education.

All courses follow the same academic requirements as the courses offered in Australia, and are taught by highly qualified international lecturers. The degrees awarded are issued from Australia and are exactly the same as the ones conferred on campus in Australia. We have three intakes a year – January, May, and September – to offer you the flexibility to join our wide range of courses.

Our Dubai campus is merely 10 minutes away from thriving Dubai business hubs and districts such as Internet City, Media City, Palm Jumeirah and Dubai Marina. Students have access to our vibrant campus situated in the heart of innovative business-focused communities that are home to some of the world's largest Fortune 500 companies.

Students at Murdoch University Dubai enjoy a variety of extracurricular activities, ensuring a holistic approach to student welfare on campus, including sports teams, music clubs and a variety of social events.

As a student, you could be involved in practical learning experiences throughout your degree. Our communications students benefit from our partnership with MEPRA (Middle East Public Relations Association) and the Dubai Press Club and have put their media expertise into practice at real-life events, including the Emirates Airline Festival of Literature, Dubai International Film Festival (DIFF), Sharjah Book Fair, Rugby 7s and Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.

Our IT students have won educational grants from Expo 2020 for their groundbreaking work, and our undergraduate business students have showcased their enterprise skills to win a host of entrepreneurship competitions like Think Big.

There are outstanding career prospects for our graduates thanks to our dedicated Employability and Entrepreneurship initiative EDGE DXB, as well as campus recruitment with major multinational companies within the UAE. In addition, students have the opportunity to build professional networks within both the Dubai and Australian business communities, including the Australian Business Council. Murdoch University Dubai is also an active member of the UAE community with regular participation in CSR activities to support various charities and not-for-profit organisations.



Did you know you can increase your employment opportunities by studying a double major in our undergraduate courses?

We offer Foundation, Diploma (undergraduate first year), undergraduate and postgraduate courses in a wide range of subject areas, so you can choose a course best suited to your interests and goals*.

Our flexible structure means that you have a number of entry points available depending on your academic and English language qualifications.

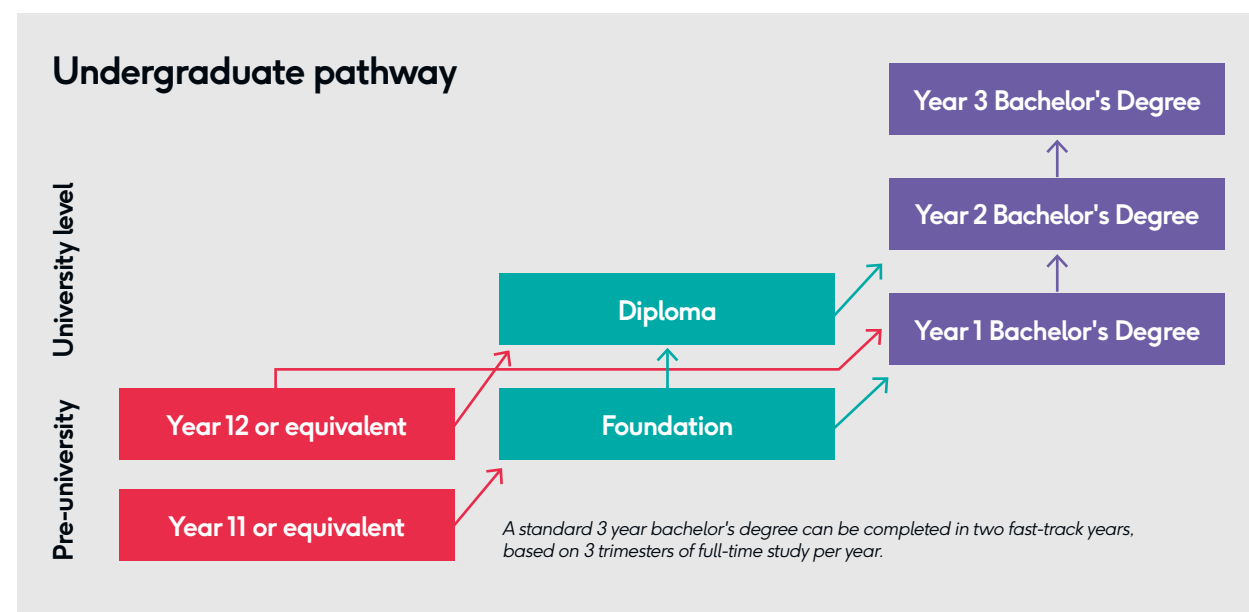
Our undergraduate courses also provide the option to study two majors at one time, to broaden your qualifications and choice of careers.

Throughout the next section of this guide, explore the key topics that will be covered in each major, find out about course requirements and discover careers that you could pursue.

Courses

The Foundation program is undertaken over three trimesters, with the option of fast-tracking in two trimesters. The fast-track duration for an undergraduate course at Murdoch University Dubai is two years, based on three trimesters of full-time study per year. Alternatively, you can choose to complete your course in the standard three years.

If your academic or English language qualifications do not allow for direct entry into Year 1 of an undergraduate degree program, you may be eligible for entry into a Diploma course. The Diploma is equivalent to Year 1 of the standard undergraduate degree.



For postgraduate courses, a Graduate Certificate can be completed in 1 trimester (full-time study) and the full master's degree can be completed in 1 year (3 trimesters of full-time study). Students may also choose to study part-time and complete the course over a longer duration, based on their study load.

Should you not meet the entry requirements for direct entry into a master's degree, you may be eligible to start with a Graduate Certificate, which is equivalent to 1 trimester of the master's degree.

*The course duration may vary depending on the number of units studied per trimester.

Choosing What to Study

When choosing what to study at university, you have a wide range of options. Regardless of what degree or course combinations you choose, we can help you develop a wide range of practical and transferable skills, including critical and creative thinking, communication, research and problem-solving skills.

If you're unsure about what you want to do, that's okay! Here are a few things to think about...

Talk to people

Find out as much as you can about different subjects, courses and careers by talking to your high school career adviser and teachers, your family and friends, and even people in jobs you think you might enjoy.

Explore more than one area

Whether you're researching university courses or are just trying to figure out what you'd like to study, don't limit yourself to one area. At Murdoch you can study a combined degree or double major, meaning you can study two completely different or complementary areas. You could study a course that will give you the qualification needed for your future career alongside something you find really interesting.

Figure out what you like, and what you don't

We all learn best when we're studying something we enjoy. So when it comes to choosing your university course, you should base your decision on exactly that. Make a list of the things you love, have a passion for, or are just really good at. You may have a subject at school that you really like or perhaps there's something you do in your free time that you could study at university and turn into a career.

Do your research

Have a look at university websites and brochures to explore the courses and careers you may be interested in, or experience universities for yourself by attending open days and information evenings. Find out more and register at murdochuniversitydubai.com/explore/events/events

Consider the type of job you can see yourself working in

Are you better at working with people or by yourself? Do you thrive in an indoor environment or do you prefer to be outside amongst nature? Do you like the idea of travelling for work? Ask yourself these questions and even get a taste for different work environments by completing work experience while you're still in high school.

Remember, it's okay to change your mind

Try to remain flexible in the way you think about your future, because you might just change your mind! Research shows Australian professionals change their career path an average of five to seven times. If you find that the course you chose isn't really for you, or you discover something different you'd like to study instead, that's okay. Even once you've started at uni, there's still the flexibility to change.

Academic Entry Requirements

Admission to Murdoch University Dubai is on the basis of meeting minimum academic and English language requirements for your course. The following qualifications are the minimum acceptable levels for academic eligibility for our pathway and undergraduate courses.

Undergraduate Academic entry requirements

International qualifications table

Qualification	Foundation Program	Diploma	Undergraduate
General Certificate of Education (GCE)	Successful completion of GCE O Level with a minimum of 5 passes (C or better)	Successful completion of GCE A levels with a minimum 2 points from 2 GCE A level or 1 A level and 2 AS level or AS levels alone with at least 4 points for admission into a Diploma A levels (A*=6; A=5; B=4; C=3; D=2; E=1). AS levels are equivalent to half points (e.g. A=2.5, B=2, C=1.5, D=1, E=0.5)	Minimum points 5 from: A maximum of the best 3 A-level subjects; OR A combination of A-level and AS-level subjects At least 2 A-level subjects are included in the calculation AS-level subject attempted at A-level is not eligible to be included A-level grades (A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1) AS-level grades (A=2.5, B=2, C=1.5, D=1, E=0.5)
International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)	Aggregate score of <21	Aggregate score of 21 or above	Successful completion of the International Baccalaureate (IB) with a total score of 24 points or higher

Find out more about academic entry requirements



Country entry qualifications table

Qualification	Foundation Program	Diploma	Undergraduate
Australia	Successful completion of Year 11 with 4 passes or AQF Certificate III	Successful completion of Year 12 with minimum ATAR of 50 or Foundation program or AQF Certificate IV	Successful completion of Year 12 with ATAR of 70
Bangladesh	Successful completion of Intermediate Secondary Certificate (Year 11) with a GPA of 3.0 or above	Successful completion of Higher School Certificate (Year 12) with a GPA ≥3.0	Successful completion of Higher School Certificate (Year 12) with a GPA of 4.0
China	Successful completion of Senior Middle 2 with a minimum average of 60%	Successful completion of Senior Middle 3 with a 65% average in 4 subjects or successfully pass Gao Kao	Successful completion of Gao Kao with a minimum score equating to 63% of the maximum overall mark (e.g. 472.5/750 or 378/600)
Egypt	Successful completion of General Certificate of Secondary Education (Thanawiyaa al-A'ama) with a minimum average of 60%	Successful completion of General Certificate of Secondary Education (Thanawiyaa al-A'ama) with a minimum average of 70% average or Successful completion of 1 year recognised post-secondary study	Please contact the Admissions Office for further information
Indian Higher Secondary School Certificate (State Boards except Punjab State Board)	Successful completion of Senior School Certificate (Class XI) with an average of 50% or above in the best 4 academic subjects	Successful completion of India Higher Secondary Certificate (Class XII) (State Boards except Punjab State Board) with a minimum average of 55% or above in the best 4 academic subjects	Successful completion of Higher Secondary Certificate (State Boards except Punjab State Board) with a minimum average of 70% in the best 4 academic subjects
All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE/CISCE/NIOS)	Successful completion of Senior School Certificate (Class XI) with an average of 50% or above in the best 4 academic subjects	Successful completion of All India Senior School Certificate (Class XII) (CBSE/CISCE/NIOS) with a minimum average of 50% in the best 4 academic subjects	Successful completion of Class XII with a minimum average of 65% in the best 4 academic subjects
Jordan	Successful completion of Tawjihi General Certificate of Education with a minimum average of 60% average or above in academic subjects	Successful completion of 1 year recognised post-secondary study or successful completion of Tawjihi or General Vocational Secondary Education Certificate with 70% or above in academic subjects	Please contact the Admissions Office for further information
Kazakhstan	Successful completion of Kazakhstan Certificate of Secondary Education Grade 11	Successful completion of Kazakhstan Diploma of Completed Specialised Secondary Education with an average grade of 3.0 in final year results or Diploma of Vocation Technical Education	Please contact the Admissions Office for further information
Kenya	Successful completion of KSCE with a D grade average or GCE O Levels with a minimum of 5 passes (C or better)	Successful completion of KSCE with a C grade average or GCE A Levels with a minimum 2 points from 2 GCE A level or 1 A level and 2 AS level or AS levels alone with at least 4 points for admission into a Diploma	Successful completion of KSCE with a grade average of C+ or GCE A Levels with an aggregate of 6 points from: A maximum of the best 3 A-level subjects; OR A combination of A-level and AS-level subjects. At least 2 A-level subjects are included in the calculation. AS-level subject attempted at A-level is not eligible to be included. A-level grades (A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1). AS levels are equivalent to half points (e.g. A=2.5, B=2, C=1.5, D=1, E=0.5)

Qualification	Foundation Program	Diploma	Undergraduate
Lebanon	Successful completion of Brevet d'Etudes with 4 passes or completion of Technical Secondary School or Professional Secondary School or Baccalaureate Libanais Year 11	Successful completion of Baccalaureate Libanais Year 12 with a minimum average above 10	Please contact the Admissions Office for further information
Nepal	Successful completion of the Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Year 11) with a GPA of 2.0	School Leaving Certificate Examination (Grade XII) awarded by the National Examinations Board: Minimum GPA of 2.0	School Leaving Certificate Examination (Grade XII) awarded by the National Examinations Board: Minimum GPA of 2.8
Nigeria	Successful completion of Senior Secondary School examinations (WAEC or NECO) with 5 grades at D7 level	Successful completion of Senior Secondary School Certificate (WAEC or NECO) with 5 grades at C5 level or Foundation	5 Points required A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 Calculated from a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 3 A Level subjects
Pakistan	Successful completion of Higher Secondary School Certificate (Year 11) with an average of 50%	Successful completion of Higher Secondary School Certificate (Year 12) with a grade average of 55% across 4 academic subjects	Average of 70% for best 4 academic subjects or higher
Philippines	Year 11 K-12 (Academic Track) with an overall average of 75% or Year 11 K-12 (Arts & Design/ Sports/Technical-vocational livelihood Tracks) with an overall average of 80%	Senior High School Diploma K-12 Academic Track only with an overall average of 75%	Senior High School Diploma K-12 Academic Track only with an overall average of 85%
Russia	Successful completion of Certificate of Secondary Education Year 11 (Attestat o Srednem Polnom Obshchem Obrazovanii)	Successful completion of Certificate of Secondary Education with a GPA of 3.0	Grade average of 3.8 in the final year results
Saudi Arabia	Successful completion of Year 12 or General Secondary School Certificate (GSSC) with a minimum average of 60%	Successful completion of Year 12 or General Secondary School Certificate (GSSC) with an average of 70% or above	Successful completion of the College Preparation Program offered by Saudi Aramco with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 in meeting minimum academic criteria—separate evidence of English competency is required
South Africa	Successful completion of NSC (National Senior Certificate) or Year 11 with a minimum grade average of 60%	Successful completion of NSC (National Senior Certificate) with a grade average of 4 or above or matriculation with a minimum of 3 passes in higher level subjects	Successful completion of the National Senior Certificate with a minimum grade average of 4 points in best 5 subjects in final year, including Mathematics and English (excluding 'life orientation')
Sri Lanka	Successful completion of GCE O Level with passes in 5 academic subjects	Successful completion of GCE A levels with a minimum 2 points from 2 GCE A level or 1 A level and 2 AS level or AS levels alone with at least 4 points for admission into a Diploma. A levels (A*=6; A=5; B=4; C=3; D=2; E=1). AS levels are equivalent to half points (e.g. A=2.5, B=2, C=1.5, D=1, E=0.5)	Successful completion of GCE A Levels with a minimum of 6 points taken from the best 2 or 3 subjects

Qualification	Foundation Program	Diploma	Undergraduate
Tanzania	Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) either Division 1 or 2 accepted	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) either Division 1, 2 or 3 accepted	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) either Division 1 or 2 accepted
United Arab Emirates	Successful completion of Year 12 or General Secondary School Certificate (Tawjihiya) with a minimum average of 60%	Successful completion of Year 12 or General Secondary School Certificate (Tawjihiya) with a minimum average of 70%	Please contact the Admissions Office for further information
United States of America	Successful completion of Year 11	Successful completion of High School Diploma with a GPA of 2.0; or successful completion of SAT with a score of 920/1600	Successful completion of the High School Diploma with a GPA of 2.5 and a total score of 1090 out of 1600 in the SAT. OR successful completion of a minimum of 2 AP subjects with a minimum of 7 points and final Grade 12 High School Diploma. OR successful completion of the American College Test (ACT) with a minimum score of 22 and a completed High School Diploma
Uzbekistan	Successful completion of Certificate of Completed Secondary Education – (Diploma O'rta Ma'lumot To'g'risida Shahodatnoma)	Successful completion of Certificate of Completed Secondary Education – (Diploma O'rta Ma'lumot To'g'risida Shahodatnoma with 80% or above)	Successful completion of Diploma of Post-Secondary Vocational Education (O'rta Maxsus Ta'lim To'grisidagi Diplom)

For up-to-date entry requirements visit: <https://www.murdochuniversitydubai.com/entry-requirements>.

Postgraduate Academic entry requirements

Qualification	Course Code	Entry Requirement
Graduate Certificate in Business Administration	C1106	Recognised bachelor's degree or higher; or satisfactory preparation for the course through informal or non-formal learning and/or professional experiences subject to the approval of the Academic Chair
Graduate Certificate in Education (Instructional Leadership or International Education)	C1153	Bachelor of Education (AQF Level 7) or equivalent OR a bachelor's degree from any discipline (AQF level 7) and at least 2 years full-time (or equivalent) of teaching experience in the education sector
Master of Business Administration	M1256	Recognised bachelor's degree or higher and evidence of 2 years of work experience; or successful completion of Graduate Certificate in Business Administration (or equivalent); or satisfactory preparation for the course through informal or non-formal learning and/or professional experiences subject to the approval of the Academic Chair
Master of Education (Coursework)	M1313	Bachelor of Education (AQF Level 7) or equivalent OR a bachelor's degree from any discipline (AQF level 7) and at least 2 years full-time (or equivalent) of teaching experience in the education sector

For up-to-date entry requirements visit: <https://www.murdochuniversitydubai.com/entry-requirements>.

English Language Requirements

All international students must have a good command of written and spoken English. You are required to demonstrate proficiency by achieving the prescribed level in an approved English examination or test before you can receive a full offer of admission. Please refer to the table below or contact the Admissions Team for more information at: dubai.admissions@murdoch.edu.au

Note: Your English language proficiency test must be no more than two years old at the time of your commencement at Murdoch University Dubai.

Courses	IELTS (Academic)	Pearson Test of English (PTE) — Academic	TOEFL iBT	Kaplan Test of English (KTE)
Foundation Program	5.5 overall score (no band less than 5.0)	Overall score of 45 (with a minimum 48 in Reading, 43 in Listening, 42 in Speaking and 51 in Writing)	Overall score of 46 (with a minimum of 8 in Reading, 7 in Listening, 16 in Speaking and 18 in Writing)	Overall score of 410 (with a minimum 410 in Reading, 410 in Listening, 410 in Speaking and 410 in Writing)
Diploma	5.5 overall score (no band less than 5.5)	Overall score of 45 (with a minimum 48 in Reading, 43 in Listening, 42 in Speaking and 51 in Writing)	Overall score of 46 (with a minimum of 8 in Reading, 7 in Listening, 16 in Speaking and 18 in Writing)	Overall of score 410 (with a minimum 410 in Reading, 410 in Listening, 410 in Speaking and 410 in Writing)
All undergraduate and postgraduate courses with standard requirements	6.0 overall score (no band less than 6.0)	Overall score of 50 (with a minimum 53 in Reading, 50 in Listening, 50 in Speaking and 54 in Writing)	Overall score of 60 (with a minimum of 13 in Reading, 12 in Listening, 18 in Speaking and 21 in Writing)	444 Overall score (with a minimum 444 in Reading, 444 in Listening, 444 in Speaking and 444 in Writing)
Courses with higher entry requirements: Master of Education (MEd) and Graduate Certificates in Education	6.5 overall score (no band less than 6.0)	Overall score of 58 (with a minimum 53 in Reading, 50 in Listening, 50 in Speaking and 58 in Writing)	Overall score of 79 (with a minimum of 13 in Reading, 12 in Listening, 18 in Speaking and 21 in Writing)	Overall score of 478 (with a minimum score of 444 in Reading, 444 in Listening, 444 in Speaking, and 444 in Writing)

English language entry requirements: www.murdochuniversitydubai.com/apply/english-entry-requirements/

We are an IELTS and Pearson testing venue

Find out more about our testing venue



Find out more about English entry requirements

Scholarships and Bursaries

Are you thinking of joining the Murdoch family? Whether you join us at Foundation, Diploma, undergraduate or postgraduate level, chances are we have a scholarship opportunity for you. No separate application is necessary, all applicants will be automatically assessed.

Scholarships

Academic merit scholarship

We offer academic merit scholarships ranging from 15% to 40% of the total tuition fees based on previous academic performance*. Students must not be in receipt of any other Murdoch University Dubai scholarship and may commence their program of study in any of the trimesters. See the table adjacent for more information.

Foundation and Diploma scholarships

We are offering a limited number of scholarships for our Foundation program and Diploma courses. Applicants will be assessed at the time of application and must commence their course of study in any of the trimesters. The Foundation program offers a 50% scholarship, and the Diploma offers a 25% scholarship.

MBA scholarships

We are offering a limited number of 20% scholarships for the Master of Business Administration. Applicants will be assessed at the time of application and may commence their program of study in any of the trimesters.

Academic merit scholarship for current students

A 100% university scholarship is awarded each trimester on full tuition fees for up to 12 credit points to a current Murdoch Dubai student who achieves the most outstanding results (minimum 85%). This scholarship is available across our pathway program, and undergraduate and postgraduate courses offered at Murdoch University Dubai.

Additional Discounts & Bursaries

Alumni bursary

20% alumni bursary is on the total program for any Murdoch alumni.

Refer a friend/family bursary

Students or alumni who refer friends or family members will receive an award of AED 2,500 for every referral who enrolls in Murdoch University Dubai.

'Early bird' payment grant

Students will receive a 5% early bird discount on their trimester's fees per the published confirmation deadlines. The 5% discount can be combined with eligible scholarships and bursaries.

Partner school bursary

Students from partner schools qualifying for academic merit scholarships will receive an additional 5% bursary.

10% bursary applied to undergraduate and postgraduate courses where no academic merit scholarship is awarded.

Corporate partnership bursary

Exclusive Corporate Partnership packages are available for our corporate partners across all courses. Please contact us for further details at: dubai.admissions@murdoch.edu.au

Emirati National Bursary

A 25% bursary is available to all UAE Citizens (Emirati nationals).

Undergraduate Degree	15%	25%	35%	40%
Australian High School (Year 12) ATAR score	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
Indian All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE or CISCE)	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
Indian Higher Secondary Certificate (State Boards)	70% - 79%	80% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
BTEC Level 3	Pass	Merit	Distinction	Double Distinction
International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma	24 - 27	28 - 30	31 - 33	>33
Kenya (KCSE - scale of 12)	8	9	10	11
Nigeria WAEC/NECO	3B	3A	4A	5A
Pakistan Higher Secondary School Certificate	70% - 79%	80% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
UK A-Levels	2B	3B	1A	2A
UK AS-Levels	2B	3B	1A	2A
USA: American High School Diploma	GPA 2.8 - 3.0	GPA 3.1 - 3.3	GPA 3.4 - 3.5	GPA ≥3.6
Postgraduate Degree	15%	25%	35%	40%
Australia	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
Canada (Grade point average - based on a scale of 0 to 4.0)	GPA 2.6 - 2.8	GPA 2.9 - 3.2	GPA 3.3 - 3.5	GPA ≥3.6
Canada (Grades %)	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
India (Percentage)	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
India (Grade point average - based on a scale of 0 to 4.0)	GPA 2.6 - 2.8	GPA 2.9 - 3.2	GPA 3.3 - 3.5	GPA ≥3.6
India (Grade point average - based on a scale of 0 to 10)	6.5 - 7.4	7.5 - 8.4	8.5 - 8.9	≥9.0
India (Grades %)	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
Kenya	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
Nigeria	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
Pakistan	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
RCIS (Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Moldavia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine)	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
UK	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
USA (Grade point average - based on a scale of 0 to 4.0)	GPA 2.8 - 3.0	GPA 3.1 - 3.3	GPA 3.4 - 3.5	GPA ≥3.6
USA (Grades %)	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%

Please refer to our website for any changes or get in touch with dubai.admissions@murdoch.edu.au.

Application and Acceptance Deadlines



To benefit from our early acceptance fee waivers, make sure to submit your application by the specified deadlines. After the deadlines, applications will still be accepted and assessed on a rolling basis, but without any early acceptance fee waivers.

January 2026 Intake	
Description	Date
Round 1 – Acceptance (10% discount on 1st trimester fees)	Friday, 7th November 2025
Round 2 – Acceptance (5% discount on 1st trimester fees)	Friday, 5th December 2025

May 2026 Intake	
Description	Date
Round 1 – Acceptance (10% discount on 1st trimester fees)	Friday, 6th March 2026
Round 2 – Acceptance (5% discount on 1st trimester fees)	Friday, 10th April 2026

September 2026 Intake	
Description	Date
Round 1 – Acceptance (10% discount on 1st trimester fees)	Friday, 8th May 2026
Round 2 – Acceptance (5% discount on 1st trimester fees)	Friday, 7th August 2026

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My pathway program has always been more than just education; it was a period of energy and inspiration, a place for innovation in friendship and creating a brighter future. The dedication to the success of the entire community created an environment where you feel motivated, ask questions, and succeed. Murdoch helped me get an education and laid the foundation for a successful career and future.”

Yulia, Diploma of Business

Foundation Program

The Murdoch University Dubai Foundation program prepares you for entry into first year of your chosen degree.

Learn more about studying the Foundation program



Our internationally-recognised pre-university Foundation program prepares you for entry into the first year of your chosen degree. It equips you with the academic skills and subject knowledge required for successful admission into an undergraduate degree of your choice.

The Foundation program bridges the gap between the qualifications students gain at high school and those needed to enter an undergraduate degree. Foundation students will study core units that prepare them for further undergraduate courses relevant to their discipline, while also having an opportunity to take elective units that interest them from a range of disciplines. Our Foundation program is TEQSA accredited and is internationally recognised as an Australian pathway certificate for entry into Diploma and undergraduate programs.

Duration

1 year, 3 trimesters

Tuition Fee

₹ 46,880 / USD 12,774 for the entire program

Students will be required to complete 8 units to graduate from the Foundation program, including the following four core units:

- FDN022 – Advanced Academic Communication Skills
- FDN020 – Essential Mathematics
- FDN024 – Information Technology
- FDN025 – Advanced Academic Writing and Research

Also, students will select 4 units of the following specified elective options:

- FDN013 – Management
- FDN014 – Marketing
- FDN016 – Accounting
- FDN017 – Introduction to Project Management
- FDN018 – Mathematics I
- FDN023 – Intercultural Studies

Note: Students intending to continue on to an IT undergraduate course must enrol in and pass FDN018 Mathematics I and it is recommended that they take FDN017 Introduction to Project Management.

Note: Tuition fees mentioned throughout Murdoch University Dubai marketing do not include the cost of course study materials.

Progression

Students with a GPA >80% in the Foundation program can progress to the bachelor's course. Whereas, students who attain a GPA of <80% can progress to the Diploma. After completing the Diploma, these students can progress to the second year of the corresponding courses with an advanced standing of 24 credit points, equivalent to the first year of a full-time undergraduate course.

Diploma of Business

Duration

1 year, 3 trimesters

Tuition Fee

₹ 59,960 / USD 16,338 for the entire course

The Diploma of Business is designed to provide students with a broad introduction to business in a supportive, student-centred learning environment. It will prepare students for further study or for a professional business career. Students will explore a broad range of disciplines including business mathematics, marketing, management and governance, accounting, economics and business law. They will also have a better understanding of career planning and management, as well as develop literacy skills that will enhance their academic and business communication and language capabilities. The knowledge and skills gained through completing the Diploma will be directly transferable to either entry-level employment/work settings and/or to further learning in an academic setting.

You will study the below 8 units:

- Communication Skills for Undergraduate Study
- Career Learning: Managing Your Career
- Management in a Global Environment
- Global Marketing
- Introduction to Accounting
- Foundations of Economics
- Foundations of Business Law
- Introduction to Finance

Second year of your Murdoch University Dubai degree:

Bachelor of Business with a major in:

- Finance
- Management
- Marketing
- Accounting
- Human Resources Management

Diploma of Communication

Duration

1 year, 3 trimesters

Tuition Fee

₹ 59,960 / USD 16,338 for the entire course

The Diploma of Communication is designed to provide students with a broad introduction to communication in a supportive, student-centred learning environment. It will prepare students for further study or for a professional communication career. Students will explore a broad range of discipline areas including, web and social media literacy; digital media and screen production and analysis; news gathering and reporting. They will also have a better understanding of career planning and management, as well as develop literacy skills that will enhance their academic and professional communication and language capabilities. The knowledge and skills gained through completing the Diploma will be directly transferable to either entry-level employment/work settings and/or to further learning in an academic setting.

You will study the below 8 units:

- Communication Skills for Undergraduate Study
- Career Learning: Managing Your Career
- Thinking Communication
- Social Media
- Introduction to Graphic Design
- Critical Web Literacy
- Strategic Communication
- Introduction to Digital Media Skills

Second year of your Murdoch University Dubai degree:

Bachelor of Communication with a major in:

- Digital Communication
- Strategic Communication

Diploma of Information Technology

Duration

1 year, 3 trimesters

Tuition Fee

₹ 59,960 / USD 16,338 for the entire course

The Diploma of Information Technology is designed to provide students with a broad introduction to information technology in a supportive, student-centred learning environment. It will prepare students for further study or for entry-level employment in the informational technology sector. Students will explore a broad range of information technology areas including foundations of computer systems, information systems, discrete mathematics, programming, and server environments and architecture. They will also have a better understanding of career planning and management, as well as develop literacy skills that will enhance their academic and business communication and language capabilities. The knowledge and skills gained through completing the Diploma will be directly transferable to either entry-level employment/work settings and/or to further learning in an academic setting.

You will study the below 6 units:

- Communication Skills for Undergraduate Study
- Cybersecurity Fundamentals
- Foundations of Computer Systems
- Foundations of Programming
- Fundamentals of Mathematics
- Foundations of Data Communications

Plus two out of the below specified elective units:

- Python Programming for Everyone; or
- Principles of Computer Science; or
- Introduction to 3D Graphics and Animation; or
- Introduction to Information Systems; or
- Discrete Mathematics and Logic; or
- Introduction to Server Environments and Architectures

Second year of your Murdoch University Dubai degree:

Bachelor of Information Technology with a major in:

- Games Design and Development
- Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems
- Business Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Cyber Security and Forensics

Note: Students intending to progress into the Bachelor of Information Technology may wish to choose specified elective units that align with the major they plan to complete. The recommended specified elective units for each major are: Cyber Security and Forensics: ICT145 and ICT171 Business Information Systems: ICT145 and ICT158 Games Design and Development: ICT145 and ICT101 Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems, or Games Technology: MASI62 and ICT167.

Assumed knowledge: To meet the entry requirements for this Diploma course, it is assumed you have completed the equivalent of Year 12 mathematics. If not, you may be required to study a bridging subject or support maths program.

Progression to second year university: You must complete and pass the required 8 units for your Diploma course to gain entry into second year of your chosen Murdoch University Dubai undergraduate degree program.

Diploma of Psychological Studies

Duration

1 year, 3 trimesters

Tuition Fee

₹ 59,960 / USD 16,338 for the entire course

The Diploma of Psychological Studies is designed to provide you with a broad introduction to the field of psychology in a supportive, student-centred learning environment.

This Diploma covers a range of theoretical, analytical, conceptual and functional skills in psychology. You will have a better understanding of career planning and management, as well as develop literacy skills that will enhance your academic and professional communication and language capabilities.

Once you complete the Diploma of Psychological Studies, opportunities include progression to the second year of the degree program in psychology.

You will study the below 6 units, plus two general electives from other Diploma courses:

- Communication Skills for Undergraduate Study
- Career Learning: Managing Your Career
- Thinking Communication
- Introduction to Cultural Psychology
- Introduction to Psychological Science
- Introduction to Psychological Research Methods

Second year of your Murdoch University Dubai degree:

Bachelor of Psychology with a major in:

- Psychological Science



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Overall, my experience of living and studying in Dubai has been amazing, and I am proud to be a part of the Murdoch community.

After completing high school, I had initially planned to pursue higher education in Australia. However, I had to change my plans due to some visa issues. That’s when I came across Murdoch University Dubai, which offers courses accredited by the Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency (TEQSA) in Australia. I decided to enrol at Murdoch University Dubai as it provides an Australian degree and is a potential pathway to Australia.

As an international student, I received exceptional support and care from the faculty and student service team. They were always available to assist me whenever I needed help.”

Jobin, Diploma in Information Technology



Learn more about studying a Diploma course

Undergraduate Courses

Business
Communication
IT
Psychology
Criminology

Double Majors

the best of both worlds

Murdoch University Dubai's flexible learning options are tailored to allow students to design their course of study in accordance with your own personal requirements. Why choose between Psychology and Human Resources Management when you can do both? Our double majors* option allows students to graduate with two majors at the same time and cost, without extending their time at university.

Why consider a double major at Murdoch University Dubai?

- Stand out from the crowd as a double major could lead to more job opportunities and higher earnings. A study published by **Cambridge University Press** found that students who double major in business and a STEM field typically earn more than those who have just one major.
- Create your own educational journey. You'll get a more well-rounded education and a unique skill set you can use in your career.
- You will learn additional skills, perspectives, and concepts which can then be applied and favourable in your professional and personal life.
- We were the first university in the UAE to offer double major combinations for all our undergraduate courses.

*Note: Diploma students choosing to do a double major across Business and Communication may be required to take additional units once they progress to the undergraduate course. Please contact us for more information.



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double majors

Business

Bachelor of Business

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A Bachelor of Business provides a broad understanding of individual, organisational and societal issues. You will have the practical skills to identify business opportunities, analyse problems and implement solutions and you will be able to demonstrate a knowledge of business principles across key functional areas. You will broaden your depth of knowledge in one or more business disciplines: Marketing, Management, Finance and Accounting.

Learn business fundamentals with an opportunity to specialise



Marketing (BBus)

Duration

2–3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee

₹ 179,880 / USD 49,014 for the entire course

If you want to...

- 1 Learn how to use social media platforms for business, as an entrepreneur and to influence people.
- 2 Complete industry-recognised certifications during your course.
- 3 Set up and run a real campaign from beginning to end, including planning, execution, evaluating and optimising.

As a **Marketing** student you will...

- Learn about the many different kinds of marketing including: social media, content, digital, influencer, traditional and more.
- See marketing theory brought to life through case studies, placements and you work with real clients to develop real marketing plans.
- Graduate with a solid portfolio of work, with access to future employers and the kind of experience you need to launch an exciting career.

You'll learn

Digital Marketing, Social Media Marketing, Content Marketing, Services Marketing, Marketing Research, Strategic Marketing, and Consumer Behaviour.

Want to be recognised?

Students completing the Marketing major are eligible for professional accreditation with the Chartered Institute of Marketing (Level 4).



Where it will take you

With a major in marketing you'll be able to explore a range of roles across Australia and the world. Your future career options could include:

- Marketing Account Manager
- Marketing Consultant
- Product or Brand Manager
- Market Research Analyst
- Content Marketer
- Digital Marketer
- Social Media Marketer
- Sales and Strategic Planner
- Retail or Distribution Manager

Management (BBus)

Duration

2–3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee

₹ 179,880 / USD 49,014 for the entire course

If you want to...

- 1 Gain the kind of management, negotiation and problem-solving skills that will help you in any career path you choose, in a rapidly changing world.
- 2 Learn how to identify opportunities, assess challenges and find the best solutions to real-world management issues.
- 3 Have the opportunity to work with organisations on real projects, and complete internships through our elective Work Integrated Learning program.

As a **Management** student you will...

- Learn how to identify opportunities, assess challenges and find the best solutions to real-world management issues.
- Work with organisations on real projects to develop the skills and knowledge you need to become a successful manager.

You'll learn

Management in global environments, strategic management, organisational development and change, business analytics and decision-making, international business, and workplace law.

Where it will take you

With a major in Management your skills will be in high demand. Your future career options could include:

- Team Leader or Office Supervisor
- Management Analyst
- Operations Manager
- Business Executive or Owner
- Consultant

Finance (BBus)

Duration

2–3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee

₹ 179,880 / USD 49,014 for the entire course

If you want to...

- 1 Unlock your potential and gain a comprehensive knowledge of how financial markets work, and how financial aspects of firms are managed.
- 2 Build your network of contacts by becoming a member of professional bodies and associations through our industry connections.
- 3 Provide advice on various areas of financial management, such as investment, sources of finance, and risk management.

As a **Finance** student you will...

- Explore core financial principles, encompassing corporate finance, investment strategies, risk-return trade-offs, and asset valuation methodologies.
- Explore quantitative techniques to evaluate capital investment projects, ensuring informed decision-making in the selection of financing strategies; assess various sources of capital, analysing their implications for firm value and long-term financial sustainability.
- Gain expertise in key financial management areas, including dividend policy formulation, working capital optimisation, and the mechanics of efficient capital markets; explore portfolio management strategies and advanced risk mitigation techniques through financial derivatives such as options, futures, and forward exchange contracts.

You'll learn

- How to make informed decisions using core financial principles, including corporate finance, investment analysis, and asset valuation approaches.
- How to formulate optimal investment decisions using principles of portfolio optimisation, capital budgeting, dividend policy, capital structure policy, and working capital management.
- How to manage risks in financial markets using financial derivatives such as options, futures, forward contracts, and foreign exchange instruments.

Want to be recognised?

When you graduate, you could be eligible for associate membership of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA).



Where it will take you

You can pursue career opportunities across the world in stockbroking, insurance and banking, and in public, private or not-for-profit organisations. Your future career options could include:

- Credit Manager
- Investment Strategist
- Financial Analyst or Manager
- Chief Financial Officer
- Finance Broker





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**My experience throughout
at Murdoch University
Dubai has been great.**

I feel I am a part of this amazing community where we aspire to learn and grow. The lecturers are really supportive and they guide us constantly.”

**Aishwarya, Bachelor of Business in
Management and Finance**

**After completion of this course
and including completion
of specific units, students
may benefit from receiving
ACCA exemptions for up
to nine subjects if they
choose to pursue their ACCA
accountancy qualifications.**



Accounting (BBus)

Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee

₹ 179,880 / USD 49,014 for the entire course

If you want to...

- 1 Qualify for a career where your skills will be in demand regardless of what the economy is doing.
- 2 Gain knowledge by combining theory and practice to understand how business operations are captured, and information is provided for the ultimate in business planning and decision-making.
- 3 Boost your business insight with analytical, technical, and practical accounting skills to prepare you for a global career.

As an **Accounting** student you will...

- Identify business opportunities, analyse problems and solve them.
- Make decisions about investments, lending or borrowing money, and providing goods for cash or on credit.
- Interpret accounting standards and Australian taxation acts.
- Gain skills in financial statement analysis, forecasting and budgeting, negotiation, ethical decision-making and problem-solving.

You'll learn

Management accounting, technology and accounting processes, auditing, corporate finance, taxation, and company law.

Want to be recognised?

The Bachelor of Business (Accounting) is professionally accredited by CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and is recognised by the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA) for Professional membership.

Where it will take you

You could find yourself working as a professionally qualified accountant in a range of industries, in established and emerging businesses, in consultancies and in the not-for-profit sector. Careers could include:

- Company, Taxation or Forensic Accountant and Auditor
- Chief Financial Officer or Financial Controller
- Risk Manager, Business Consultant, or Investment Adviser
- Project Manager or Portfolio Manager

Human Resources Management (BBus)

Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee

₹ 179,880 / USD 49,014 for the entire course

If you want to...

- 1 Use avatars and virtual reality simulation to prepare you for real-life HR experiences such as selection interviews, performance management, giving and receiving feedback.
- 2 Work with organisations on real HR related projects, and complete internships through our elective Work Integrated Learning program.
- 3 Solve real industry HR focused problems and experience the many perspectives you'll find in the workplace.

As a **Human Resources Management** student you will...

- Learn recruitment techniques which will help you with interviewing, and being interviewed.
- Examine rewards, pay, performance management, and the future direction of human resources as you explore strategic human resource management, employment policies and legal regulations.
- Use virtual simulations to practise your skills.

You'll learn

Workplace law, employment relations, talent acquisition, change management, organisational theory and behaviour, business analytics and talent management.

Where it will take you

You'll be able to explore a range of roles across Australia and the world. Your future career options could include:

- Human Resources Officer
- Training and Development Officer
- Recruitment Consultant
- Compensation, Benefits and Job Analysis Specialists



Communication

Bachelor of Communication

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Re-imagining tomorrow's communication





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Studying at Murdoch University Dubai was a great experience for me purely because of my lecturers.

The passion they have for their fields is contagious, and their investment in my life was not limited to the classroom. I learned more than what can be found in a textbook thanks to their dedication and commitment to my growth.”

Kayla, Bachelor of Communications and Media



We are members of industry associations – Middle East Public Relations Association (MEPRA) and the Public Relations and Communications Association (PRCA MENA). All Communication students have access to their respective industry events, training, and internship opportunities.



Strategic Communication (BCommun)

Duration

2–3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee

₹ 179,880 / USD 49,014 for the entire course

If you want to...

- 1 Work with real organisations on real projects as part of our Work Integrated Learning program.
- 2 Develop an entrepreneurial attitude, client consultation skills and critical thinking so you can action your ideas.
- 3 Learn how to create and produce content, manage social media, and develop public relations and communications strategies.

As a Strategic Communication student you will...

- Learn how to communicate and strategically engage with various stakeholders and audiences.
- Develop specialised communication skills and learn how to apply them in digital communication, social media, creative production, news media and other contexts.
- Work with real clients on real campaigns as you build a wide range of skills for professional communication in the digital age.
- Learn how to create and produce content, manage social media, and develop public relations and communications strategies.

You'll learn

Social media management, how to manage critical and ethical issues in communication, consulting and freelancing, campaign management, communication strategy and planning, and communicating with a range of audiences through media and communication platforms.

Want to be recognised?

The Strategic Communication major is accredited by the Communication and Public Relations Australia (CPRA). Students are also eligible to be student members of the Middle East Public Relations Association (MEPRA) and the Public Relations and Communications Association (PRCA MENA).

Where it will take you

When you graduate, you can choose from careers in strategic communication, public relations and specialised areas such as social media management, public affairs, or community relations. Your future career options could include:

- Social Media Manager
- Media Advisor
- Public Relations Officer or Manager
- Strategic Communication Manager
- Sponsorship and Fundraising Coordinator
- Community Relations Officer

Digital Communication (BCommun)

Duration

2–3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee

₹ 179,880 / USD 49,014 for the entire course

If you want to...

- 1 Learn from industry professionals and digital media researchers while working for real clients.
- 2 Learn how to create and produce content, manage social media, and develop public relations and communications strategies.
- 3 Increase your job prospects by adding an additional major to your degree. We recommend Management, Strategic Communication or Marketing.

As a Digital Communication student you will...

- Learn a mix of web design, digital marketing and public relations.
- Learn how to design and develop strategies for digital communication campaigns using a range of digital media including, social media, websites, mobile technology, games, video and online news media.
- Learn about conveying information and ideas using social media platforms, search engines and well-designed and written websites and blogs to deliver creatively planned strategic outcomes for organisations.

You'll learn

Issues management, how to manage critical and ethical issues in communication, creative techniques and methodologies, web research and planning, social media analysis, and communicating with a range of audiences through media and communication platforms.

Want to be recognised?

Digital Communication students are eligible to be student members of the Middle East Public Relations Association (MEPRA) and the Public Relations and Communications Association (PRCA MENA).

Where it will take you

When you graduate, you might be able to undertake a range of creative production and strategic roles such as:

- Web Communication Specialist
- Content Creation Officer
- Social Media Manager
- Digital PR and Marketing Consultant
- SEO Strategist
- Web-Content Strategist
- Digital Specialist
- Web Producer
- Content Marketer
- Web Studio Account Manager
- Social Media Strategist
- Social Media Analyst

Bachelor of Communication: Awards & Industry Recognition



Scholarships by:



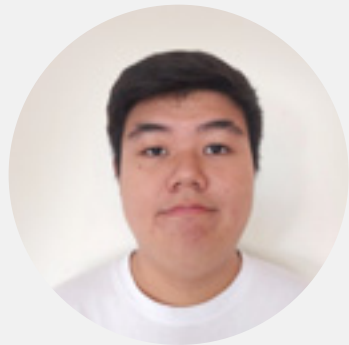
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Bachelor of Information Technology

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Push the boundaries of technology to work faster, smarter and more efficiently





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Studying Computer Science with Games Design & Development at Murdoch University gave me both the technical foundation and creative confidence to grow in the field.

The course combined hands-on learning with exciting experiences in VR game development, and the supportive faculty made complex topics accessible and engaging. The skills I gained continue to be valuable across a wide range of tech roles.”

Yao Xing, Bachelor of Information Technology in Computer Science and Games Design & Development

Games Design and Development (BIT)

Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee

₹ 179,880 / USD 49,014 for the entire course

If you want to...

- 1 Learn how to design, build, and deploy interactive systems including games, simulations, and immersive experiences.
- 2 Use tools like Unity, Unreal Engine, and XR (AR/VR/MR) frameworks to create immersive digital environments.
- 3 Combine creativity and coding to develop engaging, user-centered applications for entertainment, education, or industry.

As an **Games Design and Development** student you will...

- Study the theory, design methods, and development tools used across games and immersive media industries.
- Learn to develop full-scale games using industry-standard tools like Unity and Unreal Engine.
- Gain hands-on experience with 3D animation, extended Reality (XR), Augmented Reality (AR), Virtual Reality (VR), and Mixed Reality (MR), User eXperience (UX) and User Interface (UI) design.
- Work on real-world projects and internships in collaboration with professionals in the gaming and tech industries.
- Master player experience design through storytelling, playtesting, and UI/UX optimisation.
- Explore production methods and systems analysis to manage and deliver complex digital projects.

You'll learn

Games development and design, game system design, core computing principles, 3D graphics and XR (AR/VR/MR) environments, UX and UI design, interactive storytelling, and systems analysis and project management.

Where it will take you

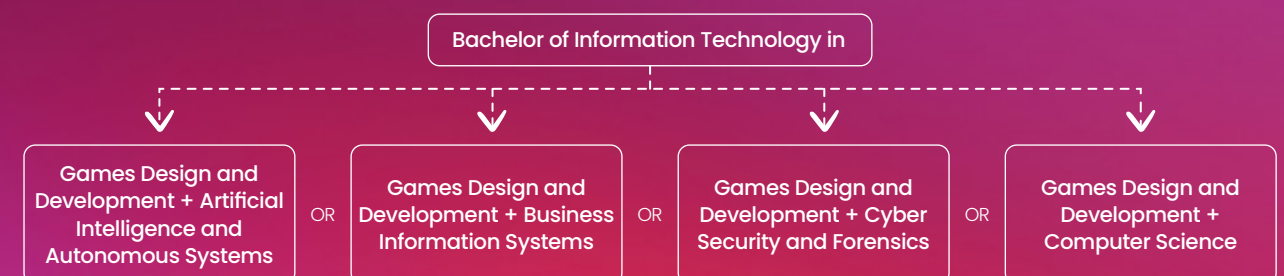
The global demand for immersive and interactive entertainment is growing rapidly, opening diverse career pathways across tech, media, education, and enterprise. Careers could include:

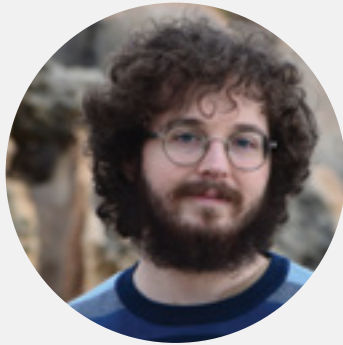
- Game Developer
- Game Designer
- UI/UX Designer
- Systems Analyst
- VR/AR Developer
- Game Producer
- Digital Media Specialist
- Simulation Engineer
- Interactive Experience Designer
- Software engineer



Double Major Options

Graduate with a competitive edge by combining your Games Design & Development major with one of the following:





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While undertaking the Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems major at Murdoch, I've had the privilege of learning not only the state-of-the-art insights into system design best practice, AI system ethics, and several facets of emerging and contemporary systems, but also their founding concepts and mechanisms, and the mathematical and logical principles underlying them.

An excellently structured course, this major has prepared me for a wide gamut of careers in both established and stable techniques, and insights into where the field goes in the leading-edge, and I'm confident the skills I've learnt will continue to help me improve my knowledge in future as this dynamic and evolving field continues to grow.”

Lewis, Bachelor of Information Technology in Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems

Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems (BIT)

Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee

₹ 179,880 / USD 49,014 for the entire course

If you want to...

- 1 Learn to be an AI software developer and take on work with leading researchers and practitioners in exciting real-world AI projects.
- 2 Utilise VR/AR technology for multidimensional data visualisation and simulation.
- 3 Complete double majors with another BIT major to broaden your computer skills.

As an Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems student you will...

- Explore artificial intelligence concepts, methods and systems used by the industry.
- Learn about artificial intelligence algorithms, software design, development and implementation.
- Create and apply artificial intelligence-based software systems to solve real-world problems.
- Take part in a professional practice project unit in the final year of your degree. This will include working in a team with other students and consulting with real clients to recommend, develop and implement new artificial intelligence technologies to solve real-world problems.

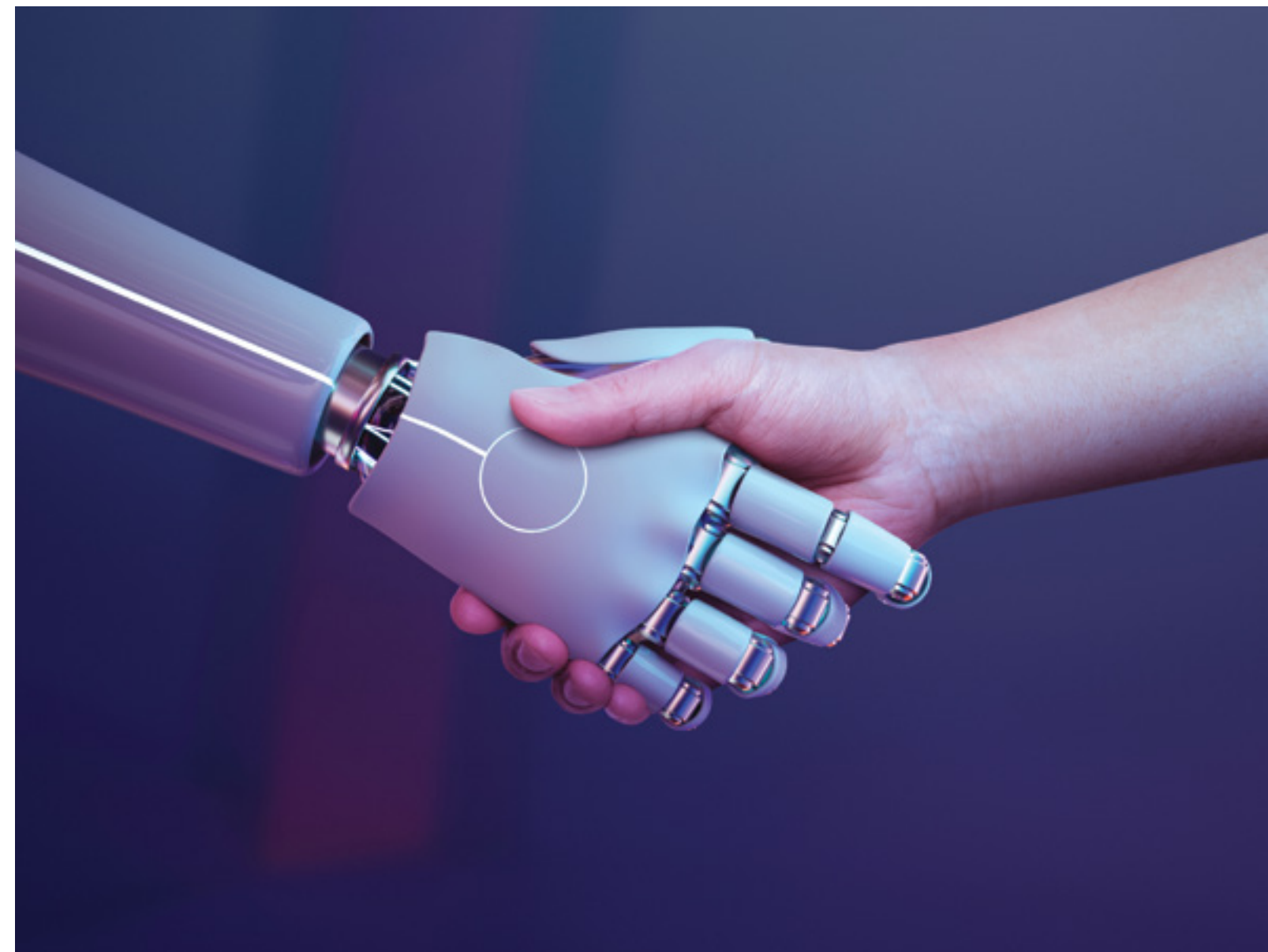
You'll learn

AI and autonomous systems theory and practice, AI system design theory, core concepts and principles of computing technology, data visualisation and simulation, machine learning, AI and intelligent agents and systems analysis and design.

Where it will take you

Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems provides exciting job prospects spanning multiple industries. This has created a large interest and demand for skilled professionals in this area. Careers could include:

- Data Scientist
- Data Analyst
- Business Analyst
- AI Specialist
- Machine Learning Engineer
- Data Engineer
- AI Engineer
- Smart Systems Developer



The Australian Computer Society accredits all our IT courses at the professional level.

Computer Science (BIT)

Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee

₹ 179,880 / USD 49,014 for the entire course

If you want to...

- 1 Work as a software developer.
- 2 Take on real-world clients with project-based units.
- 3 Broaden your career opportunities with specifically designed IT majors that you can combine into double majors.

As a **Computer Science** student you will...

- Explore the theory, methods and systems used by the computing industry.
- Learn about algorithms, software design, development and implementation, artificial intelligence and computer systems.
- Create and apply computer and software systems to solve real-world problems.
- Take part in a professional practice project unit in the final year of your degree. This will include working in a team with other students and consulting with real clients to recommend, develop and implement new technologies to solve business problems.

You'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. Here are some of the things you'll learn:

- Software design and development
- Programming
- Data structures and abstractions
- Software architectures
- Operating systems
- Intelligent systems
- Advanced AI and machine learning

Where it will take you

You'll have the required skills for a diverse range of career opportunities across technology and business sectors. Your future career options could include:

- Programmer/Software Developer
- Systems Analyst
- Software Architect
- AI and Machine Learning Systems Developer
- Data Scientist

Did you know? Murdoch University Dubai is the first university in the UAE to be an AWS (Amazon Web Services) Academy member institution, giving our students free access to Cloud Foundation courses.



Cyber Security and Forensics (BIT)

Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee

₹ 179,880 / USD 49,014 for the entire course

If you want to...

- 1 Understand the increasing range of threats to IT systems and how to defend against them.
- 2 Combine cyber security expertise with other IT and non-IT majors to broaden your skills and career opportunities.

As a **Cyber Security and Forensics** student you will...

- Learn the theoretical and practical aspects of different dimensions of cyber security.
- Learn how to identify security threats, respond to information security incidents, and forensically examine digital evidence.
- Develop the skills to assess the security of IT systems and create secure systems resistant against threats, such as cybercrime.
- Take part in a professional practice project unit in your final year. This will include working in a team with other students and consulting with real clients to recommend, develop and implement new technologies to solve cyber security problems.

You'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. Here are some of the things you'll learn:

- Computer security
- Security architectures and systems administration
- Information security policy and governance
- Cyber forensics
- Server environments and architectures
- Systems analysis and design
- Database management

Where it will take you

You will be equipped with the skills you need for professional IT roles aimed at securing our digital future.

Your future career options could include:

- IT Security and Risk Analyst/Consultant
- Cyber Security Analyst
- Cyber Security Engineer
- Cyber Security Architect
- Ethical Hacker
- Network Security Specialist
- Cyber Forensic Investigator



Business Information Systems (BIT)

Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee

₹ 179,880 / USD 49,014 for the entire course

If you want to...

- 1 Complete double majors with another BIT major to broaden your computer skills.
- 2 Take on real-world clients with project-based units.

As a **Business Information Systems** student you will...

- Learn how information is generated, communicated, stored and applied to a range of business activities.
- Gain the skills and knowledge needed to apply technical solutions to business problems, in addition to an understanding of information systems design, management and development.
- Develop project management, research, oral and written communication skills, ensuring you're ready to enter the job market.
- Take part in a professional practice project unit in the final year of your degree. This will include working in a team with other students and consulting with real clients to recommend, develop and implement new technologies to solve business problems.

You'll learn

Systems analysis, design and development, data communications, information systems management, business intelligence application development, enterprise architectures, and developing skills in managing IT projects while incorporating ethical and sustainable practices in system development and IT projects.

Where it will take you

You'll be prepared for a diverse range of career opportunities across information and technology sectors. Your future career options could include:

- Business Analyst
- Systems Analyst
- Database Administrator
- Project Manager
- Business Consultant
- IT Project Manager



Our students have free access to many courses from the EC-Council and a significant discount of more than 70% on popular certifications like CEH.



Psychology

Bachelor of Psychology (Psychological Science)

Psychology 55

Develop the skills that
boost your competitive
advantage



“When you study at Murdoch, you are continually encouraged to put your best foot forward.”

Dona, Bachelor of Psychology

Psychology (BPsych)

Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee

₹ 179,880 / USD 49,014 for the entire course

If you want to...

- 1 Take the first step in the process of becoming a licensed psychologist.
- 2 Discover established psychological knowledge and methods of investigation, along with the latest trends in the field.

As a **Psychology** student you will...

- Learn about all the major fields in psychology, including human cognition and development; biological, social, and cultural influences; abilities and disabilities; and psychological disorders.
- Examine leading-edge research and practical applications to explore how we make sense of ourselves.

You'll learn

What causes psychological disorders and how psychologists can help, psychological wellbeing, memory, planning and decision making, human development across the lifespan, and societal and cultural influences on our behaviour. You will also learn how individuals differ in their personality and talents, the biological influences on behaviour, and research techniques for investigating people's thoughts, feelings, and behaviours.

Where it will take you

A Bachelor of Psychology will give you an in-depth understanding of human behaviour that you can use across many industries. Your future career options could include:

- Psychologist (with further study)
- Human Resources or Marketing Officer
- Manager
- Researcher

Learn more about
studying Psychology



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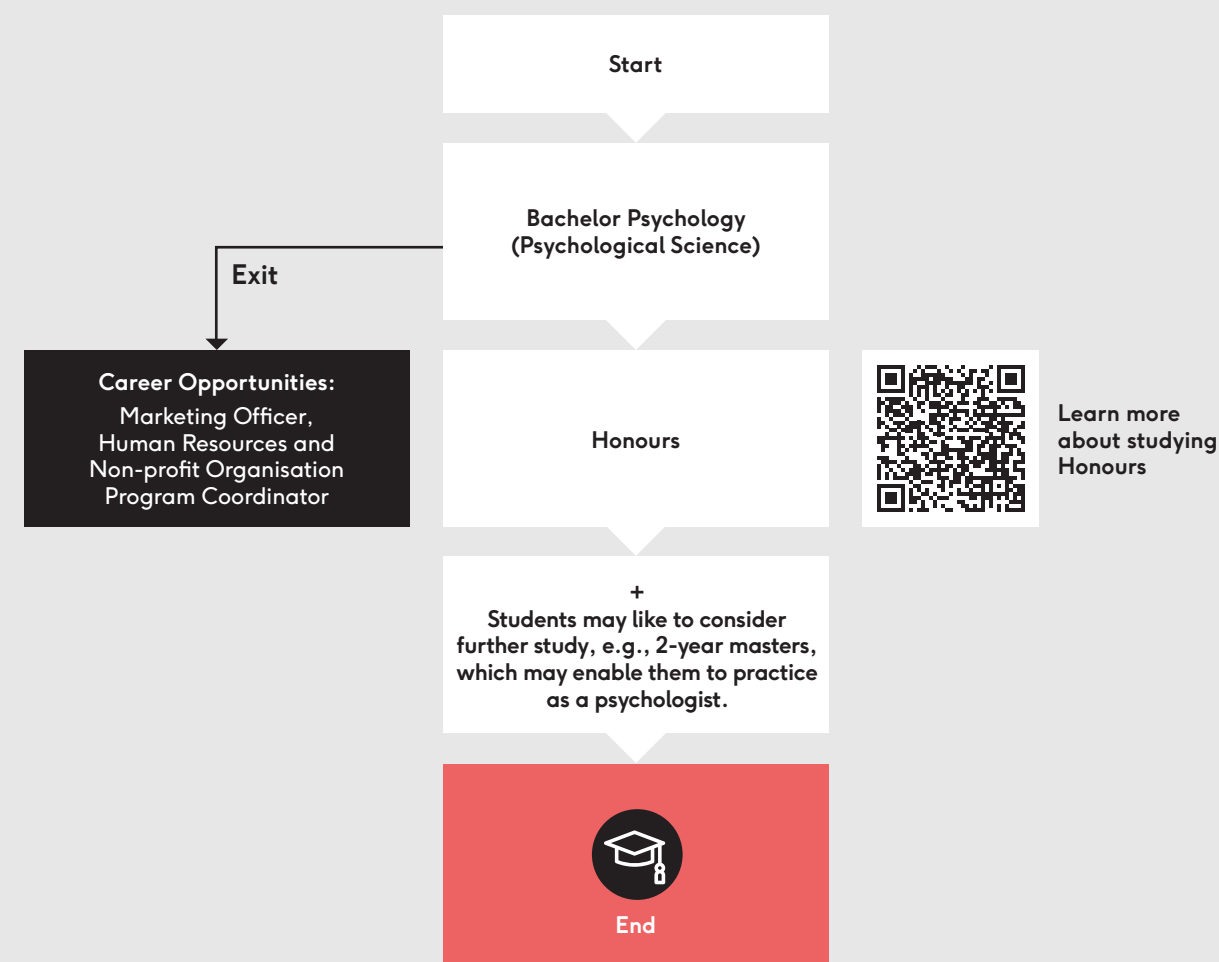
Murdoch Pathway to a Career in **Psychology**

Reasons to study Psychology at Murdoch University

This course is the first step in the process of becoming a licensed psychologist.

In your first year Bachelor of Psychology modules, you will be exposed to how research projects are conducted, and consider psychological issues through a cross-cultural lens.

A Bachelor of Psychology will put you one step forward to becoming an esteemed psychologist.



Learn more
about studying
Honours



If a student completes their undergraduate degree in Psychology at Murdoch University Dubai and receives an invitation to pursue an Honours program at Murdoch University as an international student, they may be eligible for the **2025 International Welcome Scholarship**, which offers a 20% reduction in tuition fees.

Criminology

Second major only

Criminology 59





“Exploring Murdoch’s options, I discovered I could do a double major in criminology that allowed me to cover both the psychology and science aspects of the field.”

Abbey, Criminology

Criminology (Second major only)

Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

Qualification

Completed as a double major only.
Qualification depends on first chosen major.

Tuition Fee

฿ 179,880 / USD 49,014 for the entire course

Criminology is the study of crime and criminals. In this major you will gain an understanding of criminal law and how the state responds to crime through the criminal justice system. This involves the study of policing, the history of crime, criminal behaviour and transnational and international crime. Students study the causes and prevention of crime from a multidisciplinary approach.

In the Criminology major, you will develop a broad understanding of theories of crime with a particular focus on criminal behaviour, international and transnational crime and the history of crime. In addition you will develop proficiency in producing written and oral arguments in response to various perspectives on crime. You will be develop skills in research methodology including the use of statistics. This will enable you to develop a critical appreciation of the way in which these perspectives interact, and ensure that you take an evidence-based approach to your chosen field of work.

Where it will take you

- Community Correction or Liaison Officer
- Juvenile Justice/Youth Officer
- Criminologist
- Research Officer

Learn more about
studying Criminology

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Postgraduate Courses

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Graduate Certificate in Business Administration

Duration

4 months, 1 trimester full-time or
8 months, 2 trimesters part-time

Tuition Fee

₹ 25,000 / USD 6,812 for the entire course

The Graduate Certificate in Business Administration provides the opportunity to develop basic analytical skills needed to make sound business decisions. The course can be completed in one trimester of full-time study, or part-time equivalent.

Students who successfully complete the Graduate Certificate in Business Administration are eligible to apply for the Master of Business Administration. As the Graduate Certificate is a fully nested qualification, students can apply the full credit earned toward the Master of Business Administration, reducing the time required to complete the degree to just two additional full-time trimesters.

Where it will take you

A postgraduate qualification can help you further your current career and move into a more senior role or help you change career paths to pursue new opportunities. Depending on your own situation and career aspirations, there are many careers and positions that this course can lead to. Careers could include:

- Operations Manager
- Marketing Manager
- Strategy Manager
- Business Operations Manager
- Finance Manager
- Project Manager

Good management is needed across all industries. You could find yourself working in government, media, advertising, finance and other areas of business or non-government organisations (NGOs).

Master of Business Administration

Duration

1 year, 3 trimesters full-time or
2 years, 6 trimesters part-time

Tuition Fee

₹ 89,000 / USD 24,251 for the entire course
(guaranteed 20% scholarship)

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) is designed to meet the needs of today's and tomorrow's business leaders. The course develops specialist knowledge and skills in global business management, leadership, strategy, organisational behaviour, marketing, entrepreneurship and innovation, as well as financial decision-making.

The MBA can be completed within a year of full-time study in a compressed format, or can be taken over a longer period of time if preferred. There are several intake periods each year.

The aim of this course is to develop specialised knowledge and skills in business administration and leadership for professional practice and future learning.

You'll learn

Contemporary leadership theories focus on how to foster sustainable growth, align organisational activities for improved financial performance, and develop the skills to make strategic decisions.

Where it will take you

A postgraduate qualification can help you further your current career and move into a more senior role, or help you change career paths to pursue new opportunities. Depending on your own situation and career aspirations, there are many careers and positions that this course can lead to. Careers could include:

- Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- Chief Operating Officer (COO)
- Marketing Director
- Strategy Director
- Business Operations Manager

Some of our MBA graduates are working at:



Learn more about studying
Business Administration



Mode of Delivery
for Postgraduate
Business Courses

Online, on-campus,
and mixed-mode



Learn more about studying Master
of Business Administration (MBA)

Graduate Certificate in Education (Instructional Leadership)

Duration

8 months, 2 trimesters part-time

Tuition Fee

₹ 25,000 / USD 6,812 for the entire course

The Graduate major in Instructional Leadership examines theories of instruction, educational change and leadership and considers the practical application of research from these areas in the complex and dynamic world of education. Students will explore a diverse range of instructional methods, their correct application and the research which supports their use. In addition, students will examine approaches to leadership and educational change, processes for initiating, implementing and sustaining change, the role of professional learning, coaching and conferencing in supporting instructional change, leading with emotional intelligence, change agent and leadership styles.

The course has a strong emphasis on practice. Students will be required to critically analyse and reflect on the theories, principles and research presented in the course and assessments will provide supported opportunities for these to be applied in their current or intended future practice.

Where it will take you

Careers in educational leadership can be found in these areas:

- School Principals
- Superintendents
- Curriculum Reviewers
- Community Education Directors
- Education Specialists

Note: only September Intake.

Graduate Certificate in Education (International Education)

Duration

8 months, 2 trimesters part-time

Tuition Fee

₹ 25,000 / USD 6,812 for the entire course

This major introduces the history and development of International Education as a field of study. It explores the conceptualisation of international mindedness and the trend to internationalise curriculum. It examines and critiques a range of international curriculum models and practices, and introduces the essential elements of the International Baccalaureate (IB) suite of programmes: Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme, and Diploma Programme.

Where it will take you

Graduates will be trained to work in international schools throughout the world including International Baccalaureate schools and those schools internationalising the curriculum.

Professional recognition

The major in International Education in Graduate Certificate in Education and Master of Education has been authorised by the International Baccalaureate (IB). If taking this option, on completion, students will be eligible to receive an IB Certificate in Teaching and Learning or IB Advanced Certificate in Teaching and Learning Research.

Note: Only available for the January and September intakes.

Master of Education (Coursework)

Duration

2 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee

₹ 75,000 / USD 20,436 for the entire course

This six-trimester coursework degree is designed to develop leaders who can address critical issues in educational practice, policy, and research. It is designed for: teachers, educational administrators, and other professionals with educational roles and responsibilities in allied or related fields who seek to extend and deepen their expertise in Education seeking professional development and renewal; and those planning to proceed to the Doctor of Education.

Students undertake a research-based project of 6 points and 30 points of coursework. This is a coursework-classified course available in a combination of internal/external modes at the Murdoch campus and completed internally at the Murdoch University International Study Centre (Dubai, U.A.E).

Where it will take you

This course will provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills required to enhance your teaching, leadership and/or administration roles within the education field.

Note: The Master of Education (International Education) is available only for January and September intakes.

Some of our MEd graduates are working at:



As the first international university in Dubai affiliated with the International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO), we are proud to offer the prestigious IB Educator Certificate (IBEC). With the growth of IB schools in the Middle East and beyond, this presents a unique career opportunity to Murdoch MEd graduates who major in International Education.



Mode of Delivery for Postgraduate Education courses

Online, on-campus, and mixed-mode



Learn more about studying Master of Education

Career and Industry Engagement

We're rated
5-stars for:

- ★ Employability
- ★ Program Strength
- ★ Facilities
- ★ Internationalisation
- ★ Happiness & Wellbeing
- ★ Inclusiveness

2021/22 KHDA Higher Education Classification
developed in partnership with QS[®].



We want you to get the very best from your degree experience at Murdoch University Dubai, and often that includes simple, self-directed activities through to one-on-one, personalised career advice.

Students have the opportunity to work part-time while studying in Dubai under the 'Earn While You Learn' government policy. Students can take up part-time employment from over 4,500 companies located in Dubai's free zones – the home of most international companies in Dubai. These businesses operate across a wide range of industry sectors – Creative Industries & Technology, Hospitality and Food & Beverage, Higher Education & Training, Media & Entertainment, Architecture & Design and Retail & E-Commerce.

Career Portal

Over 200 registered companies with regular internship and full-time opportunities posted.

Career Fair

Murdoch University Dubai hosts an annual on-campus career fair where over 20 esteemed organisations are present to offer students and alumni internship and job opportunities. Career Fair preparation workshops run in the week before the fair to ensure students are well-prepared to meet with potential employers.

Connecting Students to Employers and Industry

Industry experts are regularly invited for guest lectures across disciplines and field visits are common across all undergraduate and postgraduate offerings.

Murdoch Aspire

Murdoch Aspire @ Murdoch University Dubai offers Murdoch students and graduates in Dubai a range of unique support services and opportunities to ensure they are not only career ready, but gain the confidence to be entrepreneurial and pursue new ideas that can turn into real-world solutions.

Career Advising

Our Employability Support Advisor offers career guidance to assist students to plan their career, and to be able to effectively market themselves to potential employers.

Internships

Murdoch University Dubai collaborates with corporate partners to offer internship programs that provide an opportunity for students to network with and contribute to our member companies.

Murdoch's Exclusive Employability and Career Units

All Murdoch University Dubai undergraduate courses have career-focused content embedded throughout the curriculum.

Where our graduates go

From leaders in politics, business and research, to alumni working for the environment or in the midst of community development, our graduates are making a difference. Here's a list of some of the organisations where our graduates have gone on to make a global impact.



Campus Life and Events

Whatever your interests are now, or whatever new ones you discover once on campus, Murdoch University Dubai offers extracurricular organisation and clubs for you.

Student Clubs and Campus Activities

Murdoch University Dubai campus has a vibrant student life. Students can join a wide range of clubs and activities where they can have fun and make new friends. Students can also suggest starting their own clubs in collaboration with the Student Leadership team.

You can be a part of the following clubs and teams at Murdoch University Dubai:

- Anime club
- Book club
- Dance club
- Music club
- Media club
- Sports teams
- Cultural day
- Movie nights
- Skills and career-focused workshops

Student Leadership Team

Our Student Leadership Team is elected annually. This team represents the student body and works to ensure campus life is vibrant and active.

Being part of the Student Leadership Team is a great opportunity to build skills like leadership, communication, events planning, conflict resolution and teamwork.



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Being part of the Student Leadership Team has been a rewarding experience.

The vibrant and inclusive community truly supports both academic and personal growth. I've had the chance to collaborate with diverse peers, organise impactful events, and hone leadership skills that will be invaluable in my future career. Murdoch's supportive environment and emphasis on student engagement sets it apart as a university."

Rehaab, Student Leadership Team



Need **Help?** We're Here for **You**

Murdoch University Dubai offers a range of support services that aim to provide students with the best possible student experience throughout their Murdoch journey.

Student Learning Support

Learning support is available to you throughout your time at Murdoch University Dubai at: murdochuniversitydubai.com/explore/student-life/

Studiosity

On-demand study help: Studiosity specialists are available for study help and writing feedback.

Live connect: You can seek study support online with academic literacy skills and core subject areas such as English, Science, Maths and Statistics.

Writing feedback on your draft assignments any time of day (typically less than 24 hour turnaround) in areas such as language, structure, grammar, spelling and referencing.

Learning Support Officer

Our Learning Support Officer is available to provide one-on-one online consultations to assist students in key areas such as:

- Time management skills
- Research & writing skills
- Academic integrity (how to avoid plagiarism)
- Career advice

Student Welfare

Student Counsellor

Our Student Counsellor provides individual and confidential counselling and psychological support to students. The counsellor also runs mental health and wellbeing workshops to address key issues like adjusting to university life, dealing with exam and assignment stress, and balancing personal life with studies.

Students with disabilities and medical conditions

Murdoch University Dubai provides a range of services and supports students with a permanent or temporary disability, medical condition or mental health issue. These services are in place to assist you with coursework and assessments.

Disability and medical conditions include:

- Hearing
- Vision
- Mobility
- Medical
- Learning

Individual support plans available that include coursework support, alternative assessment arrangements, assistive equipment and technologies, and text conversion.

Find out more here: www.murdoch.edu.au/mymurdoch/support-advice/health-wellbeing/accessibility-services

Find more information on
any of our support services



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I love the fact that when you join Murdoch, it feels like joining a large family. You get to know people quickly and interact with the friendly staff members, ultimately improving your experience along with your education.”

Suzan, Bachelor of Business in Management and Marketing

Life ready

As a Murdoch University Dubai student, you'll have the structure, support and space to forge your own path, so you'll graduate not just job ready, but life ready.

Living in Dubai

Studying in Dubai is a unique opportunity to experience different cultures in a safe, welcoming environment whilst developing personal, professional and language skills in an international context.

Climate

Dubai is known for warm and sunny weather throughout the year, due to its latitude. There are two distinct seasons – summer and winter. Dubai summers are milder than most nearby Gulf cities due to its coastal location.

The winter season is typically considered to begin in October and last until April – but temperatures remain pleasant and consistently suitable for a range of fun outdoor activities.

High – Low (average)

January	24 – 14	July	41 – 30
February	25 – 16	August	41 – 31
March	29 – 18	September	39 – 28
April	33 – 21	October	35 – 24
May	38 – 25	November	31 – 20
June	40 – 28	December	26 – 16

Culture and Customs

Dubai is a cosmopolitan city, a melting pot of diverse cultures and religious faiths. Whilst Islam is the official religion of the United Arab Emirates, Christian, Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist and other religious communities peacefully co-exist throughout the UAE.

Dubai is a very safe city and has consistently featured as one of the 10 safest cities in the world.

Language

Although Arabic is the official language of the UAE, English is the second most common language used due to the large expatriate community.

Dress Code

All attires and cultural preferences are generally acceptable. Swimwear is permissible on beaches, and for water based entertainment but is not considered appropriate in areas such as business districts and shopping malls. It is pertinent to note that in the more historical quarters of the city and places of religious worship, dressing conservatively is appreciated.

Restaurants and Night Life

The restaurants in Dubai are as diverse as the city's cultural fabric. You can dine out on almost any budget and experience a variety of food from across the globe. Outdoor dining is common in the cooler months, providing a pleasant atmosphere to catch up with friends.

Transportation

Dubai has an efficient and cost effective public transport system that connects the city. Students can take advantage of subsidised fares with a student Nol card.

Dubai Bus is fully operational from 4:00am – 1:00am (next day).

The Dubai Metro currently operates two lines, with trains running every few minutes between 5:00am – 12:00am. Taxis are also amongst the most frequently used form of transport in Dubai.

The transport timings may vary. Please refer to the official Road and Transport Authority (RTA) for further details.

Shopping

Dubai is known as an incredible shopping destination. The city is home to the world's largest shopping centre – Dubai Mall – where you will find a host of international brands, both luxury and high street.

For a different shopping experience, stroll through the marketplace-style souks or the bustling streets of Karama, where you'll find a wide range of goods and spices.

Most shopping malls are open between 10:00am – 10:00pm and there are several supermarkets operating 24 hours a day.

Cost of Living

The cost of living in Dubai will vary depending on where you live and other factors. Basic products and services are reasonably priced and there are regular sales and promotions on consumer goods. There is no tax on salaries in the UAE and Value Added Tax on commodities is very minimal. Students are also eligible for special discounts to use public transport and access prominent sights like museums and other touristic attractions.

Given the lower cost of living in comparison to various other cities like London or Sydney, the UAE continues to attract top talent from across the world, allowing scope for better economic growth and innovation.

Average Monthly Expenses

The following comparison provides an estimate on the monthly costs associated with living in Dubai (USD 1 = AED 3.67).

Rent: AED 1,000 – AED 5,000 (dependent on chosen accommodation partner and/or locality)

Food: AED 2,000 – AED 3,000

Electricity and water: Generally included in rent

Transportation: AED 175 (RTA) or AED 300 (Personal Car)

Mobile phone: AED 100 – AED 150

Entertainment: AED 500 – AED 700



Ranked 2nd safest country in the world

The National

#1

Ranked #1 in the world for Study Abroad

US News & World Report 2020



Dubai is known for warm and sunny weather

35°C

Average summer temperature

18°C

Average winter temperature

Understanding Your Student Visa

A visa is no longer pasted in the passport. Students will have an E-residency copy and original Emirates ID.



It is mandatory for all students studying in the UAE to hold a valid student visa. Murdoch University Dubai provides UAE Student Visas through the Dubai Development Authority along with full support during the process.

Additional Information

UAE Student visas are valid for a period of 12 months and will be renewed at the end of each 12-month period.

Health Insurance

All international students in UAE must have health insurance for the duration of their visa. Please note that students will receive health insurance cover after the student has attended their medicals. An appointment will be scheduled and mediated by the visa office.

Our health insurance provides round-the-clock cover for expenses incurred by students in a wide network of hospitals and clinics in the UAE, whether as an outpatient, inpatient or emergency admission.

1. Entry Permit

Your Entry Permit will be processed once you have met the conditions of your offer and the fees have been paid. The process normally takes between 15-20 working days.

2. Student Visa

Students inside the UAE:

The medical and biometrics will follow after the entry permit and changed status. The biometrics can be done only after an appointment is scheduled. The process will take 15-20 working days.

Students outside the UAE:

The medical and biometrics will follow after the student informs Student Services of their arrival with the entry permit. The biometrics can be done only after an appointment is scheduled. The process will take 15-20 working days.

3. Emirates ID card

Once your visa is granted, you will be issued with your Emirates ID card. The Emirates ID card is your legal documentation in UAE and must always be carried with you. The process normally takes between 4-5 working days, after the biometrics are done.

Accommodation Options

Murdoch University Dubai has partnered with a number of student residence providers to give our students affordable and comfortable accommodation.

Learn more about our accommodation partners and stay updated



Benefits

- Designed and managed exclusively for students
- Affordable and hassle free inclusive of rent, utility bills, high speed wifi and transport
- Various room options to meet your individual requirements
- Transportation
- 24-hour security

Accommodation Partners

- Yugo Dubailand
- ESAW
- The Myriad Dubai
- KSK Homes
- Dubai Silicon Oasis Student Residence
- Ascott Properties

Yugo Dubailand

Yugo Dubailand is designed and managed exclusively for students and offers a hassle-free option at an affordable all-inclusive rate, so you can rest assured that you are well-supported. Yugo Dubailand is located in Dubailand, about 30 minutes from our campus and 20-30 minutes from all the major entertainment destinations in Dubai.

ESAW

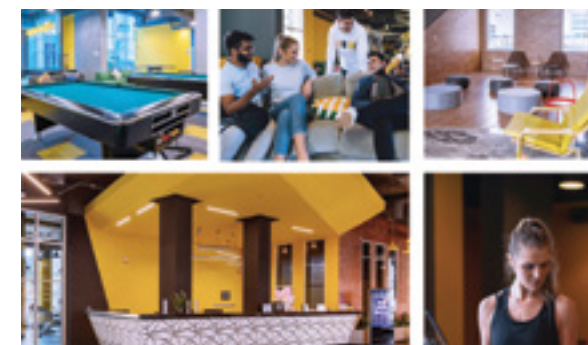
ESAW offers affordable, modern, and secure student accommodation to make your university journey seamless and enjoyable. Located in Al Khail Gate, the residence is well-connected to the city. With a growing student community, ESAW has expanded to two buildings, offering more room options, enhanced comfort, and greater convenience.

The Myriad Dubai

The Myriad Dubai is a fully-integrated, urban-styled student living community, located in the heart of Dubai International Academic City. The property is designed to cater to the wants and needs of the modern student, taking into account vital factors such as safety, security, comfort and convenience. Residents of The Myriad Dubai will be able to make the most of a number of exclusive facilities and features intended to enhance their experience as a student in Dubai.

Dubai Silicon Oasis Student Residence

The DSO University residence is in the heart of Dubai Silicon Oasis provides students with a safe, secure and affordable place to live. Featuring fully furnished rooms and all other facilities and amenities to make you feel at home, away from home. Professionally managed, the accommodation has been specially designed to provide everything you need to make your life as a student as easy as possible.

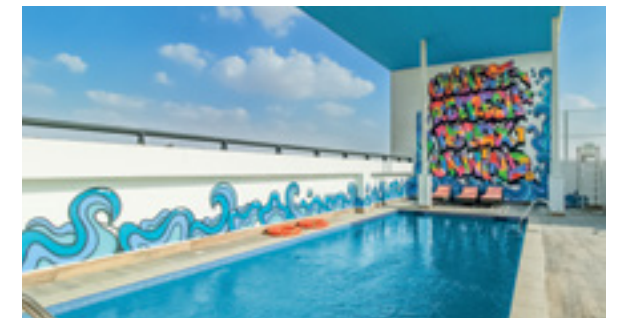


KSK Homes

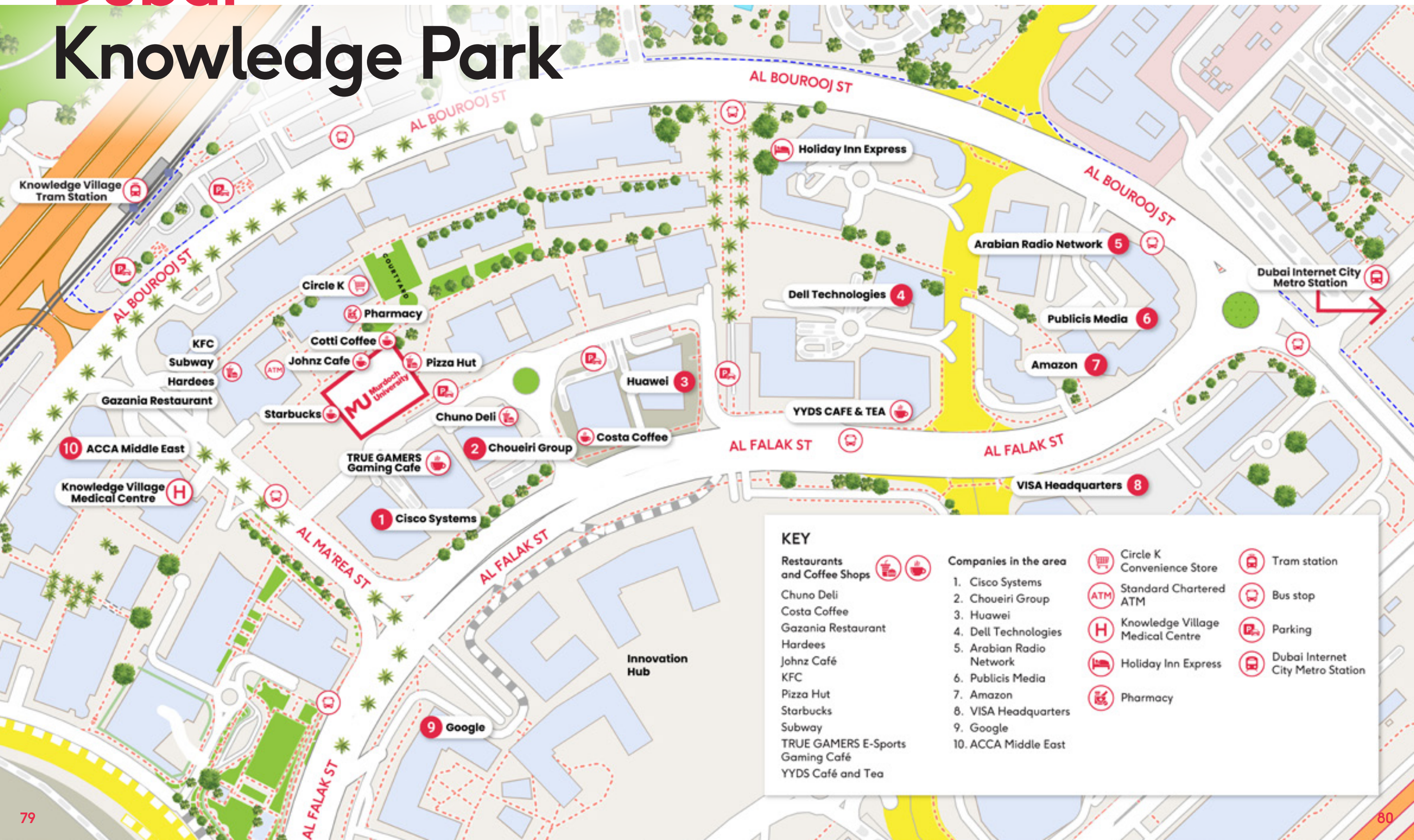
Aimed at bridging student community living, KSK Homes are trendy, modern and provide you with a whole lot of necessities both academically and socially and break the rules of an average student living that make it an ideal place to call it home at an affordable price. Located in the epicenter of the city's academic neighbourhood, KSK Homes personifies a friendly and relaxed aura with a touch of distinctly modern flair catering to students and young individuals.

Ascott Properties

Ascott-owned properties are located in the heart of the bustling city – an ideal location for students who prefer to live in the centre. The apartment comprises fully equipped kitchenettes and separate living, dining, and bedroom areas giving a sense of space that provides an oasis of calm in the centre of this bustling city.



Dubai Knowledge Park



KEY

Restaurants and Coffee Shops

Chuno Deli
Costa Coffee
Gazania Restaurant
Hardees
Johnz Café
KFC
Pizza Hut
Starbucks
Subway
TRUE GAMERS E-Sports Gaming Café
YYDS Café and Tea

Companies in the area

1. Cisco Systems
2. Choueiri Group
3. Huawei
4. Dell Technologies
5. Arabian Radio Network
6. Publicis Media
7. Amazon
8. VISA Headquarters
9. Google
10. ACCA Middle East

Circle K Convenience Store
Standard Chartered ATM
Knowledge Village Medical Centre
Holiday Inn Express
Pharmacy

Tram station
Bus stop
Parking
Dubai Internet City Metro Station

Getting to Dubai Knowledge Park

Murdoch University Dubai is located in **Block 18 at Dubai Knowledge Park** and is easily accessible from Sheikh Zayed Road and Al Sufouh Road, as well as Al Khail Road and Sheikh Mohammad Bin Zayed Road via Hessa Street.

Airport

Dubai Knowledge Park is 30 minutes from Dubai International Airport and 45 minutes from Abu Dhabi Airport.

Parking

Paid parking is available at Dubai Knowledge Park from 8:00am – 6:00pm, Monday to Saturday. Parking is free of charge after 6:00pm, on Sundays and public holidays.

Tram

Stop at Knowledge Village tram station.




Public Transport Key

-  Bus
-  Green Line Metro
-  Red Line Metro
-  Tram

*Transport details may vary. Please refer to the official Road and Transport Authority (RTA) for the latest routes.





From Sharjah

Sharjah, Al Taawun from Sharjah, Al Taawun Terminus 01

-  E307
-  Dubai Internet City
-  88, X28, 85, or F56




Duration 1:47 Fare 19.5 AED

From Silicon Oasis Headquarter

-  50
-  F13
-  Dubai Internet City
-  88, X28, 85, or F56




Duration 1:34 Fare 7.5 AED

From Al Bustan, Ajman bus station

-  E400
-  Dubai Internet City
-  88, X28, 85, or F56





Duration 2:17 Fare 22.50 AED

From Mirdif

-  F10
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-  88, X28, 85, or F56

Duration 1:29 Fare 7.5 AED

From Oud Metha

-  F18
-  Bur Juman
-  Dubai Internet City
-  88, X28, 85, or F56



Duration 1:12 Fare 5 AED

From Dubai Marina

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Duration 0:15 Fare 3 AED

From Jumeirah Beach Residence

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- or
-  T1

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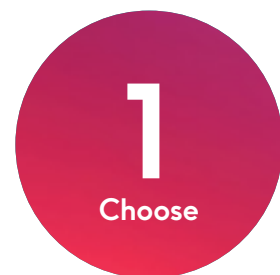
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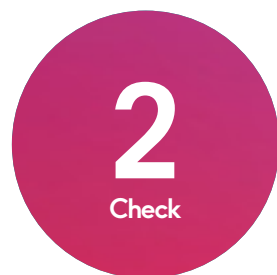


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How to **Apply**



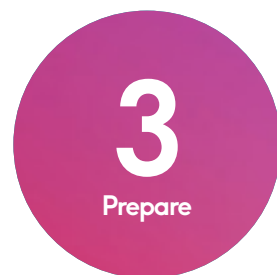
Choose your study program. Take a look through the courses in this guide and choose your preferred program.



Check the entry requirements to make sure you're eligible for entry,

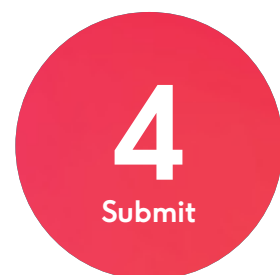
- Academic requirements
- English language requirements

Detailed information on entry requirements can be found at murdochuniversitydubai.com/apply/



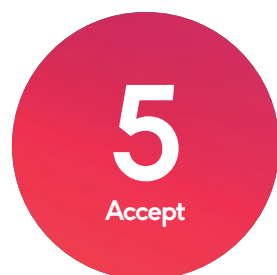
Prepare your documents. Along with your application you will need to provide:

- Certified copy of your academic results (translated into English if applicable)
- Certified original copy of your English test results
- Certified copy of your passport identification page (and Residence Visa, if you are a resident in the UAE)
- Emirates ID (if you are a resident in the UAE)



Submit your application. Visit www.murdochuniversitydubai.com/apply/online-application/ to submit an online application or submit completed application form included in this guide to dubai.admissions@murdoch.edu.au

You can also apply through one of our trusted education agents. For more details, visit murdochuniversitydubai.com/collaborate/agents



Accept your offer. Once your application is approved, you will receive an offer letter with instructions on how to:

- Accept your offer
- Provide outstanding documents (if required)
- Pay your acceptance fee
- Apply for student visa (if you require Murdoch University Dubai to sponsor your student visa)



Enrol in your course and attend orientation.

For admissions advice

Please get in touch with our friendly staff via email at dubai.admissions@murdoch.edu.au or on +971 4 574 9800

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